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★ SPORTS ★

Montreal Canadiens showed Vancouver Canucks how to perform in the Stanley Cup playoffs Sunday by whipping them 6-2 in the first game of the best-of-seven quarter-finals. It was Vancouver's first playoff game since joining the National Hockey League in 1970. In other quarter-final openers, Philadelphia Flyers bounced Toronto Maple Leafs 6-3, Buffalo Sabres downed Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 and Pittsburgh Penguins shaded New York Islanders 5-4. Page 14.

Elsewhere on today's sports pages:



NICKLAUS
... Masters champion

Jack Nicklaus dropped a 45-foot curling uphill putt on the 16th hole of Sunday's final round to win the Masters golf championship at Augusta, Ga. Nicklaus trailed Tom Weiskopf by a stroke going into the 16th, but Weiskopf bogied it to leave Nicklaus with a one-shot lead and the title. Page 14.

Victoria Cougars' defence slipped in New Westminster in a 7-4 loss to the Bruins. Page 14.

Sandown Racing Planned

HYDRO SET TO FACE STRIKE

B.C. Hydro today outlined its position in anticipation of a strike by linemen, forcing supervisory personnel to take over services.

General manager J. Norman Olson said Hydro had made its last reasonable offer to the 2,500 members of Local 258 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who are attending study sessions today and Tuesday.

The existing rate of \$8.20 an hour was the highest in Canada for an electric utility, and the last offer would raise this to more than \$9 an hour, he said.

Hydro would try to maintain normal electric service if the union decides to strike. Supervisors would operate all generating, transmission and distribution systems wherever men leave the job, Olson said.

Safety would be the first consideration, however, and where repair work cannot be safely done it may be necessary to isolate sections of the system for longer periods than ordinarily experienced because repair efforts may take more time.

Olson said there would be no electrical connections or disconnections except in cases of emergency.

Levi Walks The Line

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bill Hamilton, president of the B.C. Employers Council, criticized Human Resources Minister Norman Levi Sunday for joining a picket line against which there was a court injunction.

The minister marched for about half an hour Saturday with members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, who are on strike against Vancouver radio station CKLG. He said later he was unaware of the injunction restraining pickets at the station.

POSTIES STALL ON STRIKE PLAN

OTTAWA (CP) — The 16,000-member Letter Carrier's Union moved into a legal strike position at midnight Sunday night, but has no immediate plans to take such action.

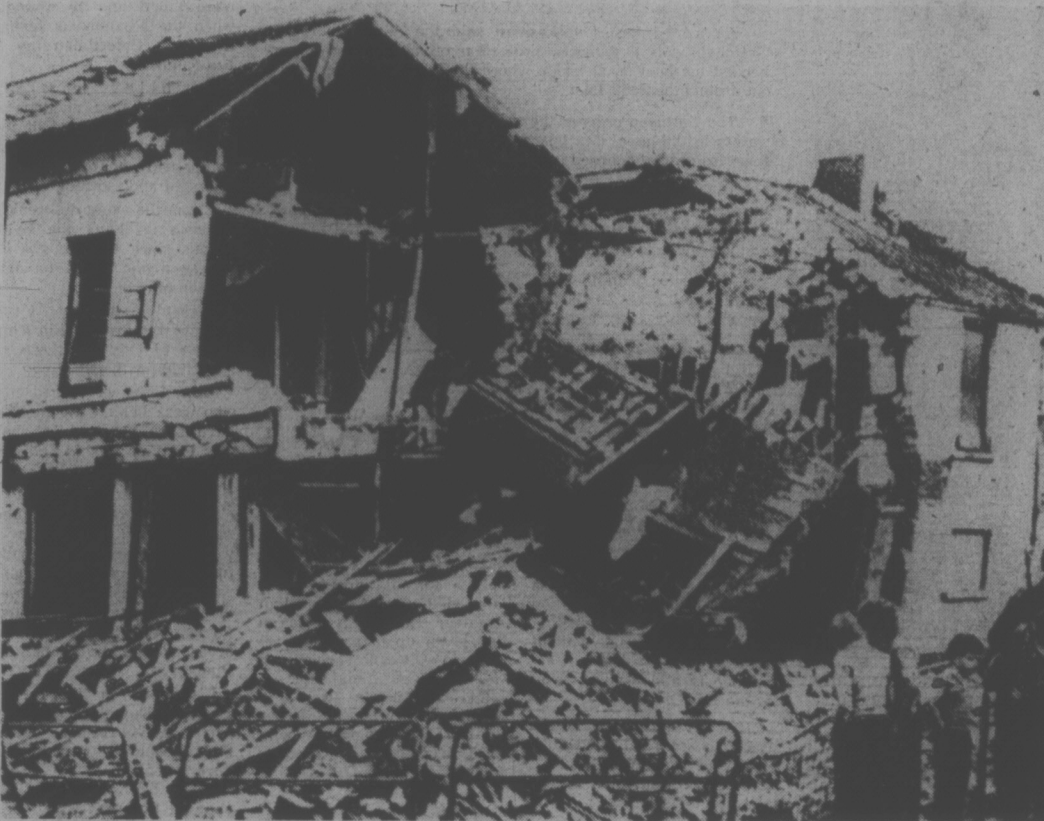
There was a brief threat of a postal tieup in Montreal during the weekend when the post office there suspended 308 employees for interfering with the work of a group of casual workers.

The casual workers had been called in to help clear a 10-million piece backlog at the post office and were hindered in their efforts by permanent staff members afraid they were losing job possibilities.

But when the one-day suspension, applied Saturday, ended there appeared to be no further action on either side.

DEFENCES CRUMBLING

Rebels Enter Phnom Penh



BOMBED BAR in Belfast was death scene for six persons Saturday night. Thirty-nine others were injured when the pub, in the city's Catholic Short

Strand district was bombed and machine-gunned. The pub was full, mainly with elderly people. (See story page 7)

PHNOM PENH (UPI) — Khmer Rouge rebels smashed through Phnom Penh's defences today and all but sealed the city's fate as the first capital to fall to the Communists in the Indo-China war.

Government defences deteriorated rapidly on Cambodia's Buddhist New Year's day and Phnom Penh's fall — and with it the fall of Cambodia itself — appeared imminent, perhaps only hours away.

(In a broadcast monitored in Saigon, Phnom Penh radio said Monday night Communist-led insurgents pierced the city's northern defences and battled to within "several hundred" yards of the French embassy in the heart of Phnom Penh.

A government armored squadron headquarters was stationed just north of the French embassy, but the radio report did not indicate whether the camp itself was attacked.)

Rebel forces pushed into deserted Pochentong village, between Phnom Penh and Pochentong airport which has been the city's lone supply link to the outside world for more than two months. UPI Cambodian newsmen said they swept behind government defences on the crumbling western defence line.

Insurgents set refugee slums afire and sent thousands of families fleeing toward what seemed certain to be only temporary safety

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THIEU'S GOLDEN CAPER

Times News Services

South Vietnamese officials tried to ship \$73 million worth of gold bullion—apparently belonging to president Nguyen Van Thieu and Cambodian President Lon Nol—to Switzerland late last month, according to Time magazine.

But the Balair Airline, a charter affiliate of Swissair, refused to transport the gold out of Saigon, the magazine report adds.

Members of the South Vietnamese government, it reports, asked Balair agents if they would be willing to fly out "some personal belongings" of the Thieu family as well as personal effects of Lon Nol, who now is in Hawaii.

When it turned out that the belongings were 16 tons of gold, Balair refused.

The airline, Time says, was concerned that the gold might be part of South Vietnam's and Cambodia's official reserves.

On the war front, the Saigon government claimed dam-

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NEWS BRIEFS

Japanese Vote

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Takeo Miki's Liberal Democrats won 14 of 17 contested governorships in local elections Sunday. But the ruling party failed to take Tokyo or Osaka, the two largest prefectures, away from incumbents backed by the Communists.

Ryokichi Minobe, the Communist-socialist governor of Tokyo, was leading by a comfortable margin this morning in Japan's largest and most important prefecture.

Rocky Chosen

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (WP) — Vice President Rockefeller was sent Sunday by President Ford as the U.S. emissary to Chiang Kai-shek's funeral. The Taiwan government and two U.S. senators complained that it would be an insult to send Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz who had been designated by Ford to serve as his personal representative at the funeral.

Mail On Way

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three containers of mail that were sent to diehard prior to the waterfront strike in Vancouver during February will be sailing on the first available ship to Australia and New Zealand, the Columbus Canada, April 16, the post office said today.

Blast Kills 7

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — At least seven men were killed and others injured today in an explosion at the world's first oil-from-coal plant, a plant spokesman said.

"We have seven whites dead and two blacks are unaccounted for at this stage," he said. "We don't know if the Africans were in or out of the plant at the time of the blast."

Schmidt Holds Own

KIEL, West Germany (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's ruling coalition held its own in a state election after a year-long record of decline.

The coalition of Social Democrats and Free Democrats won 47.2 per cent of the vote Sunday in Schleswig-Holstein, up 1.4 per cent over the last election four years ago. But the gainers were the Free Democrats, the junior member in Schmidt's coalition, who went to 7.1 from 3.5 per cent of the vote.

Schmidt's Socialists slipped to 46.1 from 41 per cent.

MUNICIPALITIES WILL GET \$20M

Premier Barrett said today "it would be safe to guess" B.C. municipalities will receive about \$20 million from the new gas revenue sharing scheme.

The money will be advanced to local governments on a month-to-month basis and municipalities will start receiving the funds before the Aug. 1 increase in the price of natural gas.

But Barrett said there will be one string attached to the new revenues.

"None of the money will be permitted to be spent to pay off a bad loan (the municipalities) made. They are responsible for that directly," said Barrett.

The premier was referring to some \$17.5 million in loans from the West German and Swiss money markets handled by B.C.'s Municipal Financing Authority. Devaluation of the dollar is expected to increase the cost of the loan by \$7.9 million over the next 15 years.

Barrett said he would not announce publicly how much municipalities will receive out of the new revenue sharing scheme until he first informs the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

But he confirmed that municipalities will start receiving the money soon after their budgets are completed on May 15 despite the fact that the export price of gas will not increase until Aug. 1.

Barrett promised the gas price increase at the federal-provincial conference in Ottawa last week but no firm figure was mentioned.

The premier said he would not speculate what the new price will be but said he expects the federal government will follow the lead of new prices set for gas in the U.S. and the new price recommended by the National Energy Board.

The current export price of B.C. gas is \$1 per thousand cubic feet but it sells for much higher in certain areas of the U.S. and the NEB said last week the price should be boosted to \$1.60.

In his February budget speech, Barrett said he would seek an initial increase to \$1.50 per cubic feet, netting the province an additional \$60 million in revenue. He promised to hand over to the municipalities one-third of that amount.

But while Barrett said he does not know what the new price of gas will be, and will not know until July, he plans to go ahead and promise the municipalities a fixed amount based on what he expects the federal government will do.

The UBCM has been promised they will know the exact amount soon so municipalities can prepare their budgets and have them completed before the May 15 provincial deadline.

Orphans Who Aren't: A Babylift Scandal

Times News Services

Some Vietnamese children airlifted to the United States were not orphans but the children of wealthy Saigon officials who wanted them flown to safety, several translators have reported.

One estimate puts the figure as high as 10 per cent.

"There are unquestionably children in the airlift who are true orphans, but I talked to a number of children who said they are not orphans," Jane Barton, translator for the American Friends Service Committee, said during the weekend in San Francisco.

She said she spoke to four children who said they were related to a Vietnamese colonel. Three said they were his children and one his niece, she said.

Muoi McConnell, a Vietnamese nurse's aide who vol-

unteered as a translator, said she talked to one airlifted five-year-old girl, Le Thi Bach Nuyen, who turned out to be the daughter of the director of Friends for All Children's Saigon orphanage.

This is only one of a number of problems which have come to light in the past two weeks as part of the airlift of more than 2,000 children from Indochina. Other difficulties included these:

—A Vietnamese child who had expected to live with his older sister in Tennessee mistakenly was sent instead to an adoptive home in Vermont. Officials said the same thing may have happened to other children with close relatives in this country.

—Eleven children were mistakenly handed over to an agency that flew them to Seattle. When the mistake was discovered, they were flown back to San Francisco. The incident caused anxiety among the parents to whom the children already had been assigned.

—Many of the children arrived in this country on group visas; as a result, the children could not be identified individually.

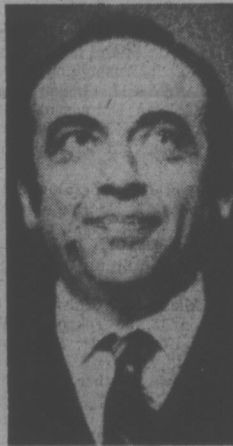
—The identities of children with individual papers were sometimes incorrectly recorded at the San Francisco processing centre.

Among 10 older children selected at random and interviewed through three volunteer interpreters by the Washington Post in San Francisco, nine said they were not orphans, but had one or both parents still living either in Vietnam or in the United States.

They had come to the United States to join either their parents or uncles, aunts or other relatives, they added.

Ovations For Gati

Beaming conductor Laszlo Gati accepts standing ovation from crowd at Sunday's Victoria Symphony concert. Gati, centre of a controversy in the symphony society, received prolonged standing ovations at the start and end of the concert. The symphony board has called a closed meeting for Thursday to vote on whether to renew his contract as musical director. Gati supporters are polling society members to determine support for the conductor. So far, the poll is overwhelmingly pro-Gati. See review page 23.



GATI
... last stand?

Court Pickets May Return

Pickets have permitted normal operation of Greater Victoria juvenile detention home for the past week but a similar offer regarding family court has gone unanswered by regional employers.

Canadian Union of Public Employees agreed the night of April 4 to lift pickets from the detention home "because of the conditions under which these children were staying" in downtown RCMP cells, said

CUPE Local 388 vice-president Dennis Burke.

As a result, children being held temporarily were returned to the juvenile home.

Although pickets were also lifted from the family court over the past week, they may be restored Tuesday if CUPE fails to hear from management by late this afternoon, Burke said.

It had been hoped management would lift the lockout at both institutions.

CUPE area bargaining committee chairman Jim Walker said the situation at both places was brought about entirely by management's action in imposing a lockout in the first place, since the union had not placed pickets at either when the strike began Jan. 27.

Walker, who is Local 50 city of Victoria outside staff president, said his unit held a membership information meeting Sunday at which the

183 who attended renewed their support of leadership in the strike-lockout now in its 13th week.

Provincial mediator Clark Gilmour, whose efforts to reach a settlement at the group level resulted in a standoff, is still talking to the sides independently. Meanwhile, there are tentative negotiating talks between some locals and their respective municipalities and the regional district.

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TRASK FUTURE STILL A MYSTERY

Premier Barrett confirmed today that B.C. Railway assistant general manager John Trask is considering resigning from the crown corporation.

Trask is considering a number of alternatives, said

Barrett, but his resignation would have nothing to do with politics or any political interference in the railway.

The premier said he is meeting with Trask today.

The possibility of Trask's

resignation was raised in the legislature by the Social Credit opposition last week and under repeated questioning, Economic Development Minister Gary Lauck refused to confirm or deny the report.

Barrett called the Social Credit's performance on the subject "extremely irresponsible."

BCR's chief engineer, Ernie Wakely, resigned from the railway about two weeks ago.

Coup No. 8 Successful

N'DJAMENA, Chad (AP) — The leaders of Chad's army have seized power after overthrowing President Ngarta Tombalbaye.

Official sources said the president, who had survived seven previous coup attempts, was killed in an attack on his palace.

Fighting Flares On Beirut Streets

BEIRUT — Lebanese security forces stormed the Eln Rummaneh section of Beirut today, halting gunfights between Palestinians and Lebanese rightists that left dozens of persons dead and wounded.

The fighting started Sunday when the militia of the predominantly Christian Phalangist party skirmished with the guerrillas. A government statement said 22 Palestinians were killed and 19 wounded when the Phalangists opened fire on a Palestinian bus in Eln Rummaneh.

Fighting immediately spread to other sections of Beirut, and the sound of machine guns, rockets and bombs were heard throughout the night and morning.

It was the worst outbreak of violence involving the Palestinians since they fought Lebanese army troops for nine days in May of 1973.

Internal security forces stormed the area of Eln Rummaneh to look for those responsible for the shooting.

"A number of armed men who were behind the incident have been arrested," Lebanon's Premier Rashid Solh told newsmen.

Most shops and schools closed in the capital and other major cities. Thousands of workers, fearful of further fighting, stayed at home rather than risk running roadblocks set up by security forces, and in some city areas, by Palestinians and Phalangists.

Elsewhere in the Middle East, the Egyptian cabinet resigned and President Anwar Sadat prepared to form a new government to tackle domestic problems that have sparked two riots this year.

The cabinet, headed by Premier Abdel Aziz Hegazy, submitted its resignation on the eve of a country-wide speech by Sadat.

7 SOUTH AFRICAN A-BOMBS POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON (WP) — The United States has shipped enough weapons grade uranium for seven atomic bombs to South Africa, a nation that disarmament experts around the world believe has the means and motivation to make and test a nuclear weapon.

"South Africa has the fear to want to build a bomb, and it has the technical skill to be able to build a bomb," said Rep. Les Aspin, who broke the news that the federal government had authorized the uranium shipment to South Africa. "All it needs is weapons-grade uranium, and the U.S. government is now supplying that."

Budget Blues in U.K.

LONDON (UPI) — Britons grabbed up stocks of liquor, tobacco and television sets today on the eve of a new national budget expected to include higher taxes in the battle against inflation.

Liquor stores, tobacco shops and supermarkets were besieged by last-minute shoppers.

Although no details of the budget were disclosed, there is widespread speculation that it would not only bring higher income taxes but also impose more levies on such luxury items as whisky, cigarettes and television sets.

Inflation in Britain has reached 20 per cent for prices

and 25 per cent for wages, highest in the industrialized West.

Whereas other major powers have succeeded in slowing the rise, Britain has not. The pound is at its all-time low against a group of 10 major currencies and unemployment is running near the million mark, just over four per cent of the work force.

REBELS ENTER CAPITAL

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closer to the center of Phnom Penh, only to be turned back by military police at the city limits.

Recoilless rifle shells fired by rebels less than 500 yards away hit the University of Phnom Penh faculty of letters building, at the western edge of the inner capital city, wounding two students.

A dissident Cambodian air force pilot, identified as Lt. Khieu Yossavat, bombed — but missed — the high command headquarters in downtown Phnom Penh.

Unconfirmed reports said government artillerymen turned their guns toward the city and joined rebel forces in heavy shelling battles.

The government clamped a 24-hour curfew on Phnom Penh and threatened arrest of civilians and court martial of soldiers if they were caught on the streets.

Radio Phnom Penh appealed for calm and said U.S. aid would arrive soon by parachute, in broadcasts interspersed with music such as "Marching Through Georgia" and "Old Folks at Home."

American supply planes quit landing at the airport with the U.S. pullout of Saturday, but U.S. civilian-flown jets began airdropping food, fuel and ammunition to Phnom Penh's defenders during the weekend. The worsening situation Monday all but closed the airport even to Cambodian military planes.

Acting president Sak Sutsakhan, pleading for calm, said "I and military and civilian leaders are actively continuing to work without fear in order to lead our republic toward achieving our final goal."

Only hours earlier, Sak Sutsakhan was appointed to head a last-ditch "high committee of the Khmer republic," to lead the nation and to try to negotiate with the insurgents. There was not even a pause in the fighting.

Rebel forces also infiltrated Kauk Khing village one mile to the north and a string of refugee villages along the northwest perimeter.



BIG CHINOOK choppers dump food and ammunition to the beleaguered defenders of Xuan Loc Sunday as the battle for that community enters its sixth day.

JAPANESE BOAT GETS A WARNING

A Japanese deep-sea fishing vessel, the Taisan Maru No. 1, was intercepted inside Canadian territorial waters early today as she was heading north through the Scott Islands, off Cape Scott on the northern end of Vancouver Island.

An armed forces spokesman said the destroyer escort Gatineau with a fisheries protection officer aboard apprehended the boat "just inside where the territorial line bulges out around the Scott Islands."

The Gatineau ordered the vessel to follow her to sheltered waters in the lee of Cox Island where, at about 8:30 a.m., the fisheries official boarded her and questioned the captain.

The spokesman said the Japanese boat was apparently "transiting" through the area at the time, and not fishing. Therefore a formal warning was issued on this first offence and she was allowed to proceed.

An earlier plan to send two Canadian fisheries department patrol boats to the scene was called off because they were "too far away to get there quickly," he added.

Key Olympic Posers Remain

MONTREAL (CP) — The Canadian Olympic Association wound up its annual meeting during the weekend without resolving the key issue of assistance to athletes preparing for the 1976 Olympics.

"It will require six or eight weeks to assimilate and analyse what we have learned," said Lee Crowell, COA executive director.

The crux of the problem stems from a decision taken by the International Olympic Committee last November to permit broken-time payments to be paid athletes forced to take time off from their employment to train.

During the three-day meeting which wound up with an extra executive session late Sunday, plans were laid out for Canada's 400 athletes to attend the Pan-American Games in Mexico City in October and the Winter and Summer Olympics next year.

Also discussed was the fact that Canada will not ice a hockey team at the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria, next February. "We have been told, and

only a formal announcement is needed, that the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has given up plans for a return to Olympic hockey in '76," one COA official said.

CAHA officials were in Munich last week to discuss the world championships with the International Ice Hockey Federation. The COA said the talks failed.

Canada has been out of Olympic and world hockey competition since 1968 because of a decision by the IIHF not to allow Canadian professionals to take part.

RICE LOAD OPENED

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ing blows today to North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces at Xuan Loc and on other fighting fronts.

Meanwhile, Premier Nguyen Ba Can announced formation of a "government of union" that he said would have the co-operation of the leaders of the opposition to President Nguyen Van Thieu.

But the major posts went to familiar supporters of Thieu, and political observers predicted the shakeup would not dampen the demands for Thieu's replacement.

Government forces reopened the vital "Rice Road" through the Mekong Delta this morning, pushing Communists from the outskirts of Can Tho, the major city in the region.

Military analysts said the fight for Xuan Loc, 38 miles northeast of Saigon, may turn out to be the decisive battle of the 30-year Indochina war.

Military officers said a tank-led North Vietnamese force broke into Xuan Loc at the peak of Sunday's fighting, but battle-weary government defenders drove the attackers back.

NOW A MINI-CADDY TO FIGHT INFLATION

DETROIT (AP) — In the midst of a business slump with U.S. car sales off 20 per cent, General Motors will put its Seville — the first small Cadillac — on sale May 1 with an expected \$11,000 price tag.

Ninety-six of the cars were built last week, the first full week the car was in production at the Cadillac plant in Detroit, company officials said.

GM officials have said the Seville is the first of a new line of smaller, more economical cars even though it actually is much heavier than GM's other small cars and much more expensive.

Seville, available only in a four-door model the first year, weighs 4,340 pounds, in the same weight class as the regular-size, 4,357 pound Chevy Impala. Cadillac says it hopes to sell 25,000 of the Sevilles in the first year.

Ferry Limpers In

Failure of a coupling aboard the B.C. Ferries' Queen of Esquimalt resulted in her limping into Tsawwassen Saturday 10:20 p.m., 40 minutes late.

She was back to normal again Sunday.

A ferry spokesman said today the trouble was due to the failure of the vessel's port outboard main engine's vertical drive flexible coupling.

the weather

Clouds were reported over southern sections of the forecast region this morning with isolated showers over the southern interior. Elsewhere, skies were mainly clear. The clouds over southern B.C. will gradually clear from the northwest today and Tuesday as a high pressure area builds from the north. By Tuesday afternoon skies will be mainly sunny over all areas of B.C. with a few clouds over the southern rocky mountains. Temperatures will remain near seasonal normals for the next few days.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
10 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Tuesday

Greater Victoria: Today, mainly sunny with occasional cloudy periods this morning. Highs near 12C. Tuesday, mainly sunny. Lows near 1C. Highs near 13C.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, mainly sunny with cloudy periods this morning and the chance of a light shower. Highs near 12C. Tuesday, mainly sunny. Lows near 1C. Highs near 13C.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today and Tuesday, mainly sunny. Highs today near 12C. Lows tonight near freezing. Highs Tuesday near 13C.

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| Toronto | 4 | -3 | — |
| North Bay | 3 | -6 | — |
| Thunder Bay | 10 | -6 | — |
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U.S. Temperatures

Minneapolis 11, 3; New York 9, 1; Miami 26, 24; Boston 10, 2; Washington 14, 1; Los Angeles 17, 13; San Diego 18, 14; San Francisco 12, 9; Denver 11, -4; Las Vegas 24, 12; Phoenix 25, 11; Honolulu 29, 21.

World Temperatures

Athens 17, 11; Rome 17, 5; Paris 15, 10; London 10, 9; Frankfurt 12, 11; Berlin 7, 2; Amsterdam 24, 9; Brussels 12, 4; Madrid 20, 7; Moscow 5, 1; Stockholm 5, 1; Helsinki 4, 0; Lisbon 18, 9; Tokyo 19, 13; Hong Kong 26, 24; Singapore 32, 24.

City's Weather Record

Sunshine, April 106.1 hrs.
Last April 58.5 hrs.
Normal (30 Years) 81.2 hrs.
Sunshine, 1975 41.5 hrs.
Last Year 374.0 hrs.
Normal (30 Years) 406.1 hrs.
Precipitation, April 48 ins.
Last April 69 ins.
Normal (30 Years) 55 ins.
Precipitation, 1975 10.38 ins.
Last Year 12.66 ins.
Normal (30 Years) 9.64 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday

(Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise 5:25 Sunset 19:04

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

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Marriage Law Changes 'Complex'

VANCOUVER (CP) — If B.C. adopts recommendations on sharing of matrimonial property, it will introduce "an enormous complexity in the law" with wide-ranging social and business effects, according to Donald Moir of Vancouver, chairman of the family law section of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Bar Association.

He was commenting on the report of the royal commission on family and children's law, tabled in the legislature Thursday.

The report said the present system of separate property under which assets belong separately to each spouse creates a situation where the wife is forced to be economically dependent on her husband not only during marriage, but after.

To improve the situation, the commission recommended adoption of a system based on "full and immediate community of property" within a marriage.

Moir said that if the recommendations are adopted,

banks and credit institutions are going to have to change their practices, purchases and sales by married persons in excess of \$2,000 could become complicated and persons in higher income brackets will have to watch out for the effects of the changes on their taxes.

"Lawyers are going to be very busy," he said. Moir said he understood the recommendations, any transaction over \$2,000 would require the authorization of both husband and wife.

"You wouldn't be able to

withdraw more than \$2,000 from your bank account without her consent—whether or not it's a joint account."

"We shouldn't be afraid of the changes because other jurisdictions, Quebec and five states in the U.S. have had community of property for years and have learned to cope."

"The view of the Berger commission that community of property may contribute to family stability in B.C. is one that many people share," said Moir.

The Vancouver Status of

Women Friday endorsed the Berger recommendations.

"The present separate property scheme, which does not take into account the important contributions of homemakers, has perpetuated their highly vulnerable economic position," said Glinda Sutherland of the VSW.

"Community property, which provides for equal sharing of the financial resources of married couples, is a necessary step toward equalizing the social and economic position of men and women in B.C."

9-FLOOR PLUNGE FATAL FOR MAN

VANCOUVER (CP) — A man who fell nine floors to his death while climbing balconies to get into his apartment was among at least eight persons who died accidentally in British Columbia during the weekend.

Laurence Crichton, about 25, fell Saturday while attempting to scale the outside of an apartment block after he was apparently locked out of his apartment.

Police said he left the apartment after an argument with his girlfriend and was later seen pounding on the suite door.

One witness said he called police when he saw Crichton climbing between the third and fourth-floor balconies but the climber had fallen by the time he returned. An autopsy has been ordered.

capital scene

Lt. Col. Gerald Smedley Andrews, former surveyor general of British Columbia, will speak on Evolution of Surveying Techniques at a meeting of the Victoria Electric Club Tuesday, April 15, at noon, at the Crest Motel, 455 Belleville St.

Captain M. R. Gay of the department of the environment, fisheries and marine services, will speak on fisheries patrol operations on Canada's West Coast at a meeting of the Maritime Museum of British Columbia Wednesday, April 16, at 8 p.m., in the library of the Maritime Museum.

The Victoria Labour Council will meet Wednesday, April 16, at 8 p.m., at 2750 Quadra St.

The Women's Auxiliary to the George Peakes Clinic for Handicapped Children will meet Wednesday, April 16, at 8 p.m., at the clinic, 970 Haro Road.

The Robert Burns McKicking Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its book sale Wednesday, April 16, at 9:30 a.m., in the mall of the Hillside Shopping Centre.

The Women's Committee will hold its boutique at the bazaar at the Hillside Mall all day Wednesday, April 16.

The Association for the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals will present a film entitled Canada's Shame, Wednesday, April 16, at 7:30 and 9:15 p.m., at Christ Church cathedral hall, 912 Vancouver St.

Immigration Impact Up

OTTAWA (CP) — The population increase from immigration probably surpassed the effect of births and deaths last year, Immigration Minister Robert Andras said Saturday.

"Immigration will tend more and more to become the dominant and governing variable in the determination of any policy for population growth in Canada," he said in a speech prepared for delivery in Vancouver.

"Indeed, although one projection would have had immigration surpassing natural increase only in the year 1993, it is likely that this even has occurred already, in the year 1974."

His speech, text of which was released in advance of delivery, was to a joint meeting of the Community Planning Association of Canada and The American Society of Planning Officials.

Total population now is about 22.5 million and is growing by about 1.3 per cent a year.

"Natural growth — the excess of births over deaths — has declined in all but two years since 1959 to a present level of about 170,000. Net immigration, on the other hand, has fluctuated in the same period from a low of between 15,000 and 20,000 around 1961 to recent highs of between 170,000 and 175,000."

"In 1973, net immigration accounted for just under half the total population growth and in 1974 it is expected to have accounted for just about half."

Andras said Canada, like the United States and many

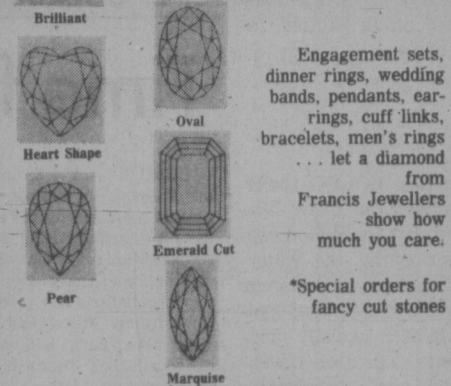
European countries, is experiencing a fertility rate lower than replacement levels.

He said the annual birth rate now is slightly more than 15,000, about double the death rate.

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Step (4) Consult the instructions on page 6.

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Pull Aside the Curtain

I'll Do It My Way seems to be the provincial government's theme song in land use planning these days, as municipalities find themselves frozen out of project preparations by a senior government apparently determined to ignore local municipal expertise and experience.

The quixotic progress of the Inner Harbor toward redevelopment, outlined on the opposite page last week, is only one example. Across the water, the municipality of North Vancouver city provides another. Together, they are ample evidence of the province's father-knows-best attitude when it comes to planning.

Ah, planning! It's the New Democratic Party's main claim to honors that it put the British Columbia government for the first time in its history on a firm professional footing, planning all the way, gathering data, commissioning task force studies and hiring consultants with specialized knowledge.

Only it doesn't much like let-

ting us plebians, or even our elected municipal representatives, in on the ground work. The NDP administration favors the dramatic announcement of a full-blown plan with a capital P. Then the rest of us can react to something which essentially is already predetermined.

Last year, the government bought 27 acres of waterfront in North Vancouver to be used as a multi-media transit terminal, bringing buses, rail transit and ferries into one inter-connected package. It has commissioned a Vancouver consulting firm to draw up a development plan for the terminal.

But to date, the city of North Vancouver, whose future development and population growth could be drastically altered by whatever the province decides to do, hasn't heard a word from Victoria about the plan.

"It's almost unbelievable but we have heard nothing at all in writing. We've never heard from a senior B.C. official," said North

Vancouver mayor Tom Reid.

Maybe it's a personal reflection of Lands and Forests Minister Robert Williams, a shy man who likes to keep his cards very close to his chest. He is the province's planning major-domo, a town planner by profession, and former Vancouver alderman who should know from personal experience the municipal frustrations generated by a single-minded and high-handed provincial government which won't let municipalities in on the picture.

Municipalities don't elect provincial governments, and the B.C. administration may feel safe in ignoring the municipalities' anguish, but the frustrations filter down to the people who get to vote for both. Grandiose schemes for rejuvenating the entire northwest of the province are legitimately in the sole planning sphere of the provincial government, but when it comes to local matters, the government would do well at the very least to keep municipalities informed of their plans.



C. L. SULZBERGER

Time for Quiet Mideast Moves

BEIRUT — U. S. influence among the Arabs is up against immense pressure as indicated by the assassination of the pro-American King Faisal of Saudi Arabia. Willy-nilly, the collapse of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's step-by-step negotiations has produced dramatic new strains. Faisal and Egypt's President Anwar Sadat had been placing virtually all their hopes in an American basket and the bottom of that basket just fell out.

Little pro-Moscow hints have been dropped by Cairo. Nineteen underground communists have been released from jail. Direct contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization leadership, supported by Russia, has swiftly been resumed. There is talk of another Arab summit and Egyptian gestures to hitherto truculent Syria.

Fanatics Menace

This is a very emotional area and it is astonishing how speedily clouds of war talk can replace the relatively tranquil disagreements of a 'lazy winter. The "Kissinger factor" is over, the Arabs are saying, and there will be no renewal of separate Sinai talks or piecemeal settlements. Sadat, who was being widely criticized last week, is now praised by many who opposed him. But his future could be menaced by fanaticism, as was Faisal's.

Russia seems to want to reconvene the Geneva peace conference but there is some doubt concerning its value right now. A second diplomatic failure would enhance the possibilities of another conflict in this nervous, passionate, and over-militarized region. In the wake of the Saudi Arabian upheaval, one can only pray that Egypt and Syria agree to accept a renewed stationing of UN troops in key border areas when their present terms expire in April and May.

Kissinger was trying to defuse the Middle East bomb while excluding Russia. Yet Soviet diplomacy has been doing its best to restore Moscow's influence. And the mere fact that the secretary's

unsuccessful mission was so flamboyant, with its continual pronouncements and its flying journalistic circus, makes its failure seem exaggerated to the Arabs. Too many observers tend to forget that Kissinger's primary effort was to bring peace.

Nevertheless, history may conceivably decide that the Brezhnev-Gromyko team of policy-makers was more effective

debt, and even finally honor his long-delayed promise of a visit to Cairo remains to be seen. Moscow's other alternative is to make the Egyptian president pay for his independent views by weakening him politically.

Outside of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and tiny Lebanon, Soviet prestige (as just refurbished) would seem to transcend America's in key Arab lands such as Algeria, Libya, Syria and Iraq, to say nothing of the mercurial Palestine Arab movements. Syria's view is quite simply that Washington deliberately sought to "dismantle the Arab front." Palestinian propaganda calls the negotiation breakdown a "complete failure of American policy in the Middle East."

This is certainly an exaggeration. Washington has increasing trade links with many Arab lands. Its technological abilities are much admired and the sincerity of its diplomatic efforts has left a residue of friendships. But the Russian cause is again mounting.

Controls Red Sea

A Soviet mission — the first in history — recently visited Jordan. Soviet arms have been pouring into the PLO, Syria and Iraq. Even the shah of non-Arab Iran is buying sizable quantities of Russian weapons. Through Somalia and Yemen, Moscow now controls the southern approaches to the Red Sea and Suez.

These are not sudden developments but, like Gromyko's patient diplomacy aimed against the U.S. and Kissinger, they have been prepared carefully and over a long time with a view to an ultimate situation like that which may soon prevail.

If, as he is being urged to do, Yasir Arafat, the PLO leader, announces a "government in exile" it is hard to imagine any other outcome to present trends except further trouble and perhaps another insane war. The Saudi crisis may be a harbinger of violence elsewhere. Now is the time for an urgent new U.S. diplomatic offensive in the Middle East—both secret and silent.



ARABS
... Soviet prestige on rise

tive in this crucial area at this crucial time than the Kissinger-Ford team. Last year, when the secretary was getting nowhere with Syrian stone-walling tactics and wanted to end his efforts, Nixon ordered him to stay on—and Kissinger produced a miraculous breakthrough. For many months, as a consequence, a Middle East war became more remote and Soviet influence declined.

Now the reverse seems likely — above all because of Faisal's murder. Whether Brezhnev will forgive Sadat's hostility, send him more arms, resched-

Towering Bore

Toronto, the Canadian city everyone who doesn't live there just loves to run down, has finally found reassurance that it is the greatest place in the world with the ultimate security blanket — a communications tower that to non-Torontonians looks like a knitting needle stuck through a doughnut. It is the tallest free-standing structure on earth, we are assured, on the authority of the Guinness world record people.

At 1,815 feet, five inches, it sprouts just above the Oskankino radio and television mast in Moscow. The proprietor of the Toronto tower is the federal government, through Canadian National Railways, which will use it as a giant radio and television mast in Moscow. There will also be a revolving restaurant at a lower level, standard operating equipment on these things.

Federal Energy Minister Donald Macdonald, who said at six feet, five inches he was the tallest free-standing cabinet minister in Ottawa, presided at the top-off ceremony two weeks ago. He said the tower is a symbol of Toronto's dramatic growth and Canada's high industrial standards. (Sounds as though he got his speeches mixed up, and was talking about Canada's inflation rate instead.)

The contractor who built the tower for CN predicted it will be the symbol of Toronto in the world's eyes, just as the 1,056-foot Eiffel tower is the instantly recognizable expression of Paris, (although most Frenchmen thought it a monstrosity too when it was erected in 1889.)

Toronto's a bit of a Johnny-come-lately in the tower-building competition. Seattle's space needle started off the modern race in

1962. London has its GPO tower. Calgary has one. Even tacky Niagara Falls, Ont. has its Skylon concrete pile overlooking the waterfall. A tower has become de rigueur for the up and coming municipality, after it's built a (usually money-losing) domed stadium-convention centre cum agricultural exhibition hall.

Before Toronto thrusts its collective chest out too far, however, they'd better watch out. Those sneaky Russians may have lied about the height of their tower, anticipating that someone, somewhere would someday put up a higher one.

Anyway, they'd just be copying those crafty Canadians in Calgary whose Husky tower at one point held some height record or other. A city in Texas announced it had gone a few feet higher, when the Calgary authorities whipped out the extra feet they had in reserve.

JAMES RESTON

Lies, Deception in the Pullout

NEW YORK — The most significant fact that came out of President Ford's San Diego press conference on the tragedy of Southeast Asia is that the Saigon government decided to abandon two-thirds of the country to the North Vietnamese troops without even informing the U.S. of this decision in advance.

Ford rather skimmed over the point. The decision was made, he said, "unilaterally," by Saigon, which is a fancy word for concealment or even deception. With even a few days notice from South Vietnamese president Nguyen Van Thieu that he was going to cut and run from areas the U.S. spent thousands of lives and hundreds of billions to defend, Ford would have been able to get the planes and ships in position to save not only the children, but the province officials, the teachers, the religious leaders and all the others who have fought for over a decade and whose lives and families are now in danger.

After all, Thieu was not in a panic situation. The North Vietnamese, in violation of the Kissinger-Le Duc Tho Paris agreements, sent over 150,000 men from the regular Hanoi divisions into the South Vietnam, but not suddenly.

Ford Preoccupied

Ford and Thieu knew they were coming down and a crisis was developing, but it never occurred to officials in Washington that Thieu would give orders, even before his men were under serious attack, to abandon most of the country and leave hundreds of thousands of refugees to scramble for their lives.

In fairness, Thieu had his problems. When the North Vietnamese began sending organized units into the South, he sent a delegation from Saigon to Washington to determine how much support he could expect from congress.

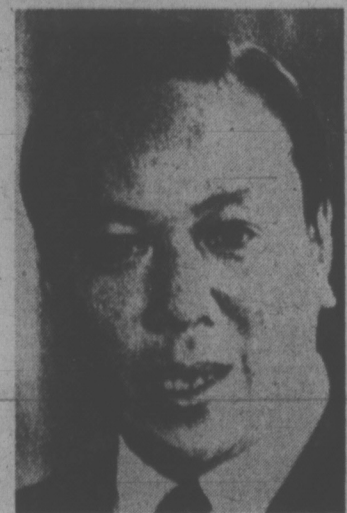
The leaders of the delegation, according to the U.S. state department, asked to present their case to senate majority leader Mike Mansfield and senate Republican leader Hugh Scott, but they were not received, and apparently returned to Saigon and told Thieu that he could not count on support from congress.

There were other accidents and blunders. Ford was preoccupied with the economy, Henry Kissinger was pre-

occupied with the Arab-Israeli struggle and was shuttling from one Middle Eastern capital to another for most of this critical month while Southeast Asia was collapsing.

The result was that, when Ford finally had to face the press in San Diego, he was trapped. He couldn't really tell the truth about how he had been deceived by Thieu, without making Thieu's problem even worse than it really is.

The first question put to Ford was whether he was "ready to accept a communist takeover in South Vietnam and Cambodia?" And the questions didn't get any easier. How and why did he miscalculate the will of the South Vietnamese?



NGUYEN VAN THIEU
... had his problems

ese to flight? Was he still insisting on giving hundreds of millions in military aid to Saigon, which had just abandoned almost \$1 billion worth of U.S. arms to the communists? Did he still believe in the "domino theory" — one lost, all falling, one abandoned, all doubtful of U.S. support?

Watching the president scramble with all these questions and problems in the middle of a crisis and on television, one had to wonder who, if anybody, can grapple with all the human suffering,

allied differences and political dilemmas of leaders in a democratic society.

Ford did as well as he could, but he was in an awkward position. He was trying to handle an international crisis while on vacation and between golf games at Palm Springs. He was appearing as a conservative, accidental Republican president with a deficit approaching \$100 billion in San Diego, a hawkish Reaganish, budget-balancing town. It would be hard to imagine a more difficult diplomatic, political or geographical problem.

The truth is that the U.S. government, in addition to its own mistakes, was being deceived by both the North Vietnamese, who broke the Paris agreements, and the South Vietnamese who broke the Paris agreements and then gave up most of their country without advance notice. It was almost as if they wanted to blame Washington for the human disaster they knew their sudden retreat would produce.

Thieu Blames U.S.

In this situation, Ford was patient with the press, so concerned about the Vietnamese orphans and so generous to Thieu that he was almost unfair to his own country. For he left the impression that somehow the U.S. was responsible for the carnage in Southeast Asia, that it hadn't kept its promises, and with a whiff of politics, that maybe things would have been different if the Democratic-controlled congress had only voted more funds, and if Mike Mansfield and Hugh Scott had only received Tran Van Lan, the Saigon foreign minister who came to Washington looking for help, who negotiated the Paris agreements, and took over as president of the Saigon senate.

Still Ford was probably right to concentrate on saving the kids and getting funds to ease the human disaster. Congress would vote almost any amount of money to do this, and U.S. families would take in the Vietnam and Cambodian orphans, fathered by the GIs of a dreadful war, but the Thieu government in Saigon didn't even give Ford a chance to be fair at the end. It just ordered the retreat, called in the television cameras, and blamed the U.S. for the human wreckage of its own failures.

Letters

Seductive Fallacy

Inflation and unemployment are very serious problems for a lot of Canadians today and though the present series (The Reigning Error by William Rees-Mogg) covering inflation is impressive (especially when questions and answers are put as if they are between a judge and prisoner in a court of law) but they say one thing in one paragraph and the opposite a couple later. There is only one way to control inflation. Restore an iron-clad international monetary agreement, i.e. the Bretton Woods agreement of 1946 or a return to the discipline of responsible government. If measures to control inflation are too painful for a minister to carry out then he is not worth the salary he's getting now without the increase. There are many factors contributing to inflation including vast increases in the number of government-employees, and most of all, preaching restraint and practising extravagance. Growth and vast projects are proving a seductive fallacy and a return to sanity is urgent if we are to avoid even worse than the present unemployment and inflation. — R. S. Jones, Victoria.

Needs Pen Pals

I was wondering if you could please publish this letter in your paper for I need pen pals.

I am a girl of 13 and my hobbies are

horsemanship and collecting things (like letters). I would be very happy if you wrote to me. Thank you. — Karin Johnson, 2281 Bellamy Road, Victoria.

Desire for More

I am aghast at the letter of Mrs. Pat Tait, Box 464, Granisle, B.C. suggesting to the premier of British Columbia and prime minister of Canada "paying a full wage to a woman to stay at home and raise their children, if they desire to do so."

Why do women marry and raise children if not to stay at home and raise them? Then there would be no taking pools during their formative years? This would eliminate such problems. Or has the desire for the "goodies" of present-day living taken priority over everything else including raising her own children?

Gad, you live in this age, Mrs. Tait. Do you realize that most people adjust to their circumstances? Do you demand more and more from already overburdened taxpayers along with those who continue to strike for higher wages? Are you willing to accept money from those who have raised their families in less prosperous days and saved a little to enjoy their old age with a little comfort and dignity or from those who manage their homes, take care of their families, without asking for extra allotments to

pay wages to today's women who wish to be paid for raising their families? — Taxpayer.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of April 14, 1915

REVELSTOKE — That the fire which destroyed \$500,000 worth of property on the night of April 1 was of incendiary origin and that the effort to secure the destruction of the whole town was of a most thorough and deliberate character was established here by an investigation. Twenty-four witnesses were examined by R. Gordon, acting as deputy superintendent of insurance for the province, and G. S. McCarter, acting for Forest Mills of B.C. Ltd., which suffered losses of \$210,000 worth of lumber in the fire. Evidence presented established the fact that the flume which carries water for fire protection at the lumber yard had been cut, so when the fire was discovered no water could be procured.

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Norway's Experiments in Industrial Democracy

Norwegian leaders in both labor and management are slowly but surely following the long road laid out more than a decade ago when they set up a "co-operation" committee aimed at establishing an industrial democracy. They persevere despite oil finds and world inflation.

There has been a fair amount of social discontent in the past few months. For some Norwegians, particularly employers, 1974 was a repeat of 1956 and 1961, years filled with more strikes and more pay raises than usual. Nearly 300,000 work days were lost last year instead of the usual 10,000 to 20,000; there was a lock-out threat in November Wage negotiations were not conducted at regular top-level discussions, as in other years, but hit-or-miss, with raises of from 15 to 17 per cent instead of the 11 to 12 per cent of 1972 and 1973.

Management is unhappy, even though contracts are now good for two years instead of the one-year preferred by the unions. A union leader says: "The time was ripe for local wage talks. The strikes are undoubtedly an outcome of this mode of operating, but all in all relations with management are good."

To an outside observer, Norway's problems seem slender indeed. And Oslo admits that last year ended in the black, despite unaccustomed turmoil; there was no declarations of war between

unions and management and no unemployment. And there is a widespread desire to pursue social reforms aimed at coming up with a new society.

The combined efforts of the social "partners" are tending to transform social relations into an "industrial democracy" which includes worker participation in management and a re-appraisal of assembly-line methods. But contrary to what goes on elsewhere, in Norway reform is more than a simple affair of speeches or campaign promises.

Applied Gradually

Legislation passed in 1972 has been gradually applied since 1973 to all areas of the economy, beginning with mining and industry, then construction and public works, and this year transport, retailing hotels and restaurants. The law provides two formulas, one obligatory, the other optional, tailored to the size of the company concerned.

First, in businesses with more than 200 employees, stockholders no longer have the power they once had to control investment, factory siting, or efficiency programs. From now on, such decisions are made by "co-operative assemblies" which meet two or three times a year. They are made up of eight stockholders' representatives and four employee representatives. The assemblies ap-

point directors' councils which include at least two employee representatives. They meet an average of once a month, and in some firms even as often as once a week.

Second, businesses with from 50 to 200 employees are obliged to set up a directors' council with employee representation only if a majority of the employees are in accord. According to management estimates, nearly half of all Norwegian firms of this size opted for the arrangement.

Does this mean that society is being turned upside down? A management spokesman says: "I don't have the impression that workers are happier. The reforms were the work of the leaders rather than the grass roots. But it is still too soon to say definitely." At the outset, management took a rather dim view of this Socialist-sponsored reform.

At LO headquarters, the difficulties are not played down, but there is more optimism in the air: "It's a matter of education. Our problem is to involve the workers in democracy." This LO spokesman admits that wage-earners' minority representation forces the unions "to find ways to influence management. We organize 'management weeks,' and classes open to both executives and union members have been in existence since 1971."

LO's aim is equal representation: half stockholders, half

By JEAN-PIERRE DUMONT
Le Monde, Paris

wage-earners. Does this style of co-operative management, which does not change a firm's basic capitalist structure, entail risks? "Of course," comes the LO spokesman's response, "we want to assume our responsibilities. We also want countries and districts represented."

Moves towards co-operation are not limited to management level. There are also round-table committees in factories and on shop floors. Finally, experiments in semi-independent work teams and expanded work loads begun in 1969-70 are continuing in a wide variety of forms.

Better Conditions

Set up in the late '60s by a management-labour committee, experiments in enlarging the scope of workers' tasks were based on the findings of a study which showed that despite the fact that workers were not enthusiastic about the idea of participating in management, they did want improved working conditions. With the aid of sociologists and the Institute of Labour Research, four pilot experiments were launched. The relative success of these attempts suggested that Norway might be on its way to becoming a living museum of

semi-independent work-team experiments.

Last year's balance sheet disappointed those expecting higher returns: thanks to the political debates on worker participation which have attracted labour's attention in recent years, and thanks as well to technical snags and social obstacles (concerning rank in particular) the experiments were not generally followed up. Some Norwegians even talk of stagnation; others, more realistic, point to the 30 or 40 firms (a high number for a small country) which apply the new job-assignment standards.

"It was thought that the creation of semi-independent teams was the solution, and that setting them up wouldn't pose too many problems," says the head of the Institute of Labour Research. "In fact, organization into teams presupposes a series of changes which take time and have as much to do with wages as with education and training."

At Norsk-Hydro, for instance, where team experiments were begun in 1967-8, a vast reform plan was launched in 1970. In four years, 5,000 employees out of 8,300 have participated in an educational program which includes five different general and specialized courses, a total of 600 hours. The idea is to train each wage-earner to hold down from four to six different jobs. Concurrently, a new wage scale was set up,

adding a variety of hourly bonuses to the basic salary (including a bonus for sticking to the classes).

Since last July, hourly wages and distinctions between blue-collar and white-collar workers and foremen have been dropped. Employees, who benefit from the same social benefits at every level, are distributed into eight categories: an annual salary is fixed for each, ranging from 33,500 to 65,000 kroner. Passage from one category to another depends on the number of courses passed, on job qualifications, and on the variety of skills thus acquired. On-the-job training thus takes on its full meaning and integrated into the factory day, it gives workers a chance to get ahead — it has met with rapid success.

Flexible Hours

The same policy of improving working conditions is followed in the Tandberg television and tape-recorder factories, which employ 8,000 people. There is no union, and production bonuses, which accounted for 40 per cent of wages, were discontinued in 1970. A system of flexible hours was gradually extended to all wage-earners, including factory employees, thanks to "buffer" stocks of spare parts. Tandberg employees have a week's credit of days they can take off without getting a doctor's voucher. In case of prolonged

illness, compensation amounts to as much as 90 per cent of normal pay. Annual salaries have a one-to-four ratio, running from 40,000 kroner for a factory worker to 160,000 for top-level executives.

Tandberg's newest factory, opened last year in an Oslo suburb, is divided in two with a traditional assembly line on one side and six separate areas for semi-independent work teams on the other. At the entrance to each area production graphs are posted for the 20 members of each team to consult. In the middle, there is a small, well-equipped recreation area around which workers are installed two by two in alcoves. The advantages: job rotation, wider job skills, increased responsibility. A Tandberg executive says the firm wants to extend the set-up to other plants.

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He Started the Ottawa Gravy Train Rolling

By DOUGLAS FISHER

OTTAWA — "Reflections on the retirement of a deputy minister, by John N. Turner."

This was the heading of a prose hymn of praise, some 700 words in length, dedicated to Simon Reisman. The hyperbolic eulogy by the minister of finance to the retiring deputy (as of March 31) sat high and centre on the Ottawa Journal editorial page for March 25. It seemed so odd, so open to challenge, that I waited for some opposition politician to explode, some reporter to write: "This is crap." Falling other voices, I must raise my own protest.

A deputy-minister, says Turner, must be competent in administration, knowledgeable in his general field, politically aware in a non-partisan way, "finally he must be loyal — but in the wider sense — supporting not only policy but also his minister in personal terms, not only publicly but in the corridors and on the cocktail circuit."

Turner smirked on over the 55-year-old, \$30,000 a year pensioner: "... above all ... dedicated to the public interest ... knew the limits of bureaucratic power ... imaginative, resourceful, tough, frank, impatient — yes, sometimes even abrasive ..."

Turner lists some achievements of Reisman: Negotiating the Auto Pact with the U.S. building the department

of industry, a "successful" secretary of the Treasury Board, above all creating the present team of "finance" guys who Turner asserts are "probably the strongest set of treasury advisers anywhere in the world."

As a first response to this windy depiction, I would ask Mr. Turner: "Did you have to rub it in so openly to the prime minister and to his chief of staff, Jack Austin, and the head of the PMO, Michael Pitfield?"

Despite the state of the economy (for which he and Reisman surely must take some of the credit — or is it blame?) Turner is riding high in the government, bold because he isn't that sure he wants to stay himself, spirited because he levered the PMO into dissolving the informal council of economic advisers which Austin had put together for the Prime Minister, challenging to the Trudeau-crats because Reisman has insisted he is not tired or seeking quiet but "still full of the juices" and dissatisfied with the impingement on the role of the minister and his departmental advisers by the aggrandized role of the Prime Minister and his staff.

This eulogy does not make broad public sense even in the capital. Aside from the tradition of ministerial responsibility over civil servants which makes the latter anonymous, at least in theory, most readers of the Journal have

never seen Reisman and know little or nothing about him. But all across the high-mandarin level, among the \$40,000 to \$60,000 a year men, this Turner piece is a signal of the still supreme power within the federal government of the department of finance.

However, this isn't stating the case that Reisman was a poor, even a dangerous civil servant. Theoretically, I have nothing to go on for Reisman has been constitutionally anonymous. In practice, anyone on Parliament Hill has heard and seen a lot of Simon Reisman.

My short list of reasons why the country is lucky to have him out of government begins with the now defunct department of industry, the grand idea of Reisman and Bud Drury, in the early 1960s which proved so useless that a few years ago it was elided with the much older department of trade and commerce.

The Reisman heritage is surely typical. Industry, trade and commerce today has the highest average salary by far of any department of government yet the poor minister, Alistair Gillespie, is mauling around trying to define something vital he thinks should be called "responsible enterprise."

For me, the worst scandal of present-day Ottawa is not

harborage or the pressure of the ordinary public servant for more pay, but the inordinately rich salaries, travel spending and holidaying of the executive officer class, several thousand in number. And the real creator, almost the model of this officer class, has been Simon Reisman. He really set it rolling into the gravy when he went out from the new department of industry to hire men from private business at comparable or better rates and conditions than they had.

In his years as secretary of treasury board, in concert with Drury, Reisman initiated the stance of which led to the hostility with former auditor general Max Henderson, then Henderson's eclipse, his departure and his replacement with a tame watch-dog.

More important, Reisman shaped treasury board policy and personnel in its first years of dealing with unions and bargaining in the public service. We're paying the consequence today in strikes, including illegal strikes and the bitterness of so many ordinary employees towards their employer. Much of that bad feeling came from the nagging, petty pattern established by Treasury Board under Reisman, some of it has come from frustration

and a consequent emulation by the low-level servant over the loosening of restraint in salaries and perquisites at the top level.

Reisman deserves credit or blame for gelding the Economic Council of Canada.

He had his "closest" triumph over Arthur Smith, then head of the E.C.C. Smith resigned and was replaced. Both Turner and Reisman know that since then the status and influence of the council has been much diminished.

Finally (largely because of column length, not lack of examples), John Turner must know how self-serving and

bragging it is for him to use exaggerated praise of a retiring servant who should be but hasn't been really anonymous to make the point that he has the best advisers on financial matters of any government in the world. Aside from its immodesty, one must ask for proof.

Surely a land so blessed in natural resources, so favored in its small numbers, so fortunate in long, long years of continuity in its national government, ought to be doing better in terms of jobs and deflation if the allegedly marvellous team collected by Simon Reisman was a fraction as capable as Turner says.



REISMAN ... Turner praise unwarranted?

The P.E.I. Guerrillas

The other day a young guy named Harry Baglione — that's Harry Baglione of Holm Cove, Belfast, Prince Edward Island — shipped me a strange paperback book entitled Cornelius Howatt: Superstar.

This means I am now one of a select handful of mainlanders to have his very own copy of the book. On the island, of course, it's a best seller. About 500 islanders, or one in every 220 people over there, have paid \$2.95 each for it. (Across Canada, a per-capita response like that would amount to 10,000 sales, and Cornelius is far from through yet.)

Harry is a teacher-historian, and so is his friend David Weale of North River, P.E.I. They're the publishers, editors and for the most part, the authors of Cornelius Howatt: Superstar. Along with Cornelius himself — and he's been dead for nearly a century — they are his heroes as well.

Harry and David are also former rabble-rousers, only the rabble they roused turned out to be one of the more creative and sunny little mobs in the history of revolutionary effort.

These people called themselves the Brothers and Sisters of Cornelius Howatt. The book is the record of their fine, crafty, sarcastic, guerrilla warfare against the juggernauts of "progress" that threaten to mutilate the island's tender body and murder her very soul.

And Cornelius? Well, he was a testant farmer. He was a member of the legislative assembly in 1873 — when Prince Edward Island reluctantly stumbled into Canada — and he regarded Confederation as an abomination. Enter Confederation, he said, and "we would be the next thing to nothing."

As 1972 rolled on down to 1973, the centennial commission and provincial tourism officials beat every drum in



sight to get tourists to flood the island and celebrate the glorious fact of the 100th anniversary of the island's joining Confederation.

It seemed to Harry and David that even the island's own dear history was falling into the cold, perverting hands of the feds and the salaried travel-mongers. "He who controls the past," George Orwell had written, "controls the future."

And all of a sudden, this weird-sounding outfit, the Brothers and Sisters of Cornelius Howatt, began to take the mickey out of every inflated official claim about "the cradle of Confederation," to plunge needles of satire into the bulging rumps of the more extravagant tourist promotion programs and, in a dozen other conspicuous and wacky ways, to refute the ad men's claim that Prince Edward Island was "the place to be in '73."

But behind their crazy campaign of editorials, letters to editors and mock ceremonies, behind their promotion of the Hum Drum and Bugle and Bagpipe Corps (wearing the colorful "Ming Tartan") and the great centennial skinny dip, behind the Cornelius Howatt picnic and the Cornelius Howatt Confederation referendum to confirm or annul the century-long "trial marriage" of Confederation, there lurked an old, painful and deadly serious concern.

This was nothing less than the survival of their homeland.

Prince Edward Island is clean,

juicy, pretty, vulnerable, small. She rapes easy. She can't help it. Simply by being what she is, she invites her own ruin at the hands of the sick, desperate, mainland monster of North America.

Once, the island was self-sufficient. Now, 60 per cent of the provincial budget comes from the feds and the feds' "experts" are thicker than fleas at a fox farm. "We are currently losing our land (to non-residents) at the rate of 2 per cent a year," the brothers and sisters argue. "For how long can this continue and the island still hold up its head as one of the 10 provinces?"

Farms become foreigners' toys. Farmers become foreigners' caretakers. Everywhere there's pressure to sell. Sell the beaches, sell the beauty, sell Lucy Maud Montgomery, sell a cornucopia of vulgar signposts and mid-way gimmicks, sell even the natural "hospitality" of the natives as part of the come-on.

The tourist officials turn "the garden of the gulf" into "holiday island" — and the holidaymakers come, they see, they buy. That's what worried the brothers and sisters and, though they "self-destructed" as a sect when the centennial year ended, that's really what's worrying them these days, too.

I phoned Harry Baglione after reading their gloomy, funny book. He was out chopping wood, or collecting his mail, but a girl who must surely have been a former Sister of Cornelius Howatt fetched him for me.

Harry said he and David still had 1,500 copies and, if they could sell them all, they'd break even. I think their chances are excellent. They need only set up a booth near the beaches at the national park. More than a million people tramp those tender sands every summer, and a lot have money to burn.

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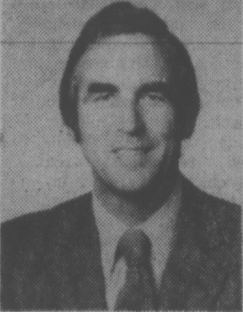
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Ford Officials Visit Egypt

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Officials of the Ford Motor Co. are in Egypt to explore possible joint commercial ventures with the Arab country, the United States automobile manufacturer said.

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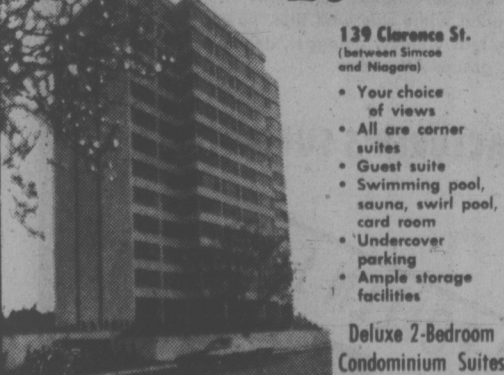
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CENTRAL LIBRARY clerk Heather Freeman is busy restacking books this week after just one day's forgiveness of overdue fines brought 1,400 books back to city branches. Amnesty Week will continue until April 19, and books may be brought back without over-

due penalties to any of the four library branches or three McDonald's fast-food outlets where free milkshakes will be given for books. Amnesty has brought more overdue children's books back than any other kind, said a library spokesman.

Socred Researcher Leaving

The research assistant to the Social Credit MLAs will be leaving his job "voluntarily" on Tuesday.

Cabinet orders made public today officially rescind the appointment of 30-year-old Arthur E. Weeks, who took the job of research assistant Sept. 15, 1974.

Neither Weeks nor Opposition Leader Bill Bennett would say whether the researcher was fired or resigned but both said he was leaving voluntarily.

Neither would comment on the reasons behind his departure and Weeks would not say what plans he has for the future except to say he would still be backing the Social Credit party.

Dan Campbell, the former Socred cabinet minister who has been serving as administrative officer to the Social Credit caucus, resigned earlier and will also leave Tuesday.

Bennett would not disclose who will replace the two researchers but said he will make an announcement soon.

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Professor William R. Strong, chairman of the new Universities Council, has been granted a \$50,000 a year salary by the provincial cabinet.

Armstrong was appointed to a three-year term as chairman of the council in September, 1974. His new salary was made public in cabinet orders released today.

The Universities council was created in legislation passed last year to act as a co-ordinator between B.C.'s three universities and to advise the government on the program, budgets and capital needs for the three institutions.

Also in cabinet orders today, per diem rates of pay

for various government bodies were established.

Members of boards of inquiry under the Human Rights Act, the Construction Industry Advisory Council and the Board of Industrial Relations under the Minimum Wage act will all receive \$125 per diem plus expenses while working.

Labor Relations Board members will receive \$175 per diem plus expenses and the chairmen of Human Rights Act, boards of inquiry will receive \$300 a day.

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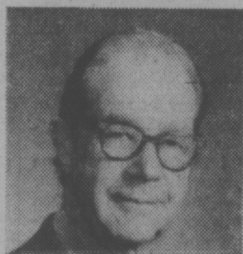
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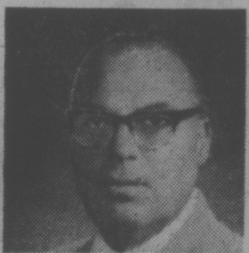
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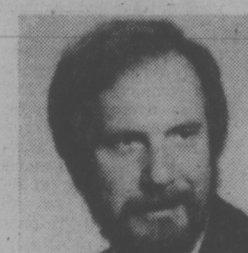
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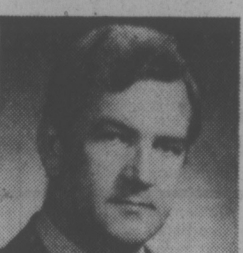
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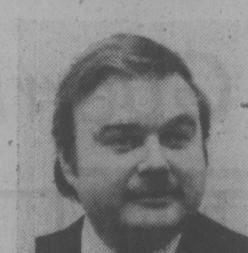
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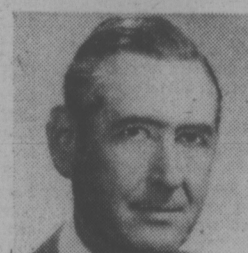
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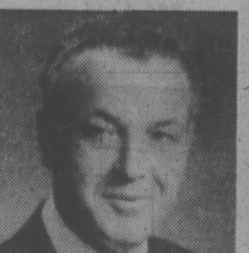
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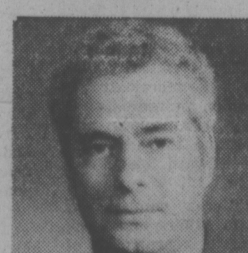
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WAGON TRAIN STALLED

TORONTO (CP) — Provincial police say a wagon train trying to reach Alberta's Peace River district by Aug. 25 has not moved since Friday.

The group of 42 persons in 12 horse-drawn wagons is on Simcoe County Road 10, south of Alliston, Ont. It has made only 44 miles in 14 days, instead of the 20 a day its organizers had planned.

Police had diverted them off northbound Highway 17 in anticipation of heavy weekend traffic to and from ski resorts.

U.K. Gov't Hit For IRA Strength

BELFAST (AP) — The commander of the British troops in Northern Ireland says government policies have prevented the army from smashing the Irish Republican Army and have enabled the IRA to muster strength for a new campaign of violence.

Some Laborite members of Parliament demanded the "firmest discipline" for Lt.-Gen. Sir Frank King because of his charges. Political sources said Merlyn Rees, the British administrator of Northern Ireland, would reprimand the general for breaking the rule that military officers must stay out of politics.

Northern Ireland had another weekend of violence with nine persons killed, including six in the bombing of a Roman Catholic bar in Belfast. An outlawed Protestant terrorist group, the Young Militants, admitted setting off the blast that wrecked the crowded bar Saturday night. Four of the dead were women.

British troops killed a man they said was trying to plant a bomb in another bar. A 21-year-old mailman was shot dead in an apparent dispute between rival IRA factions. And an unidentified man was found beaten to death in an abandoned house.

Early today police reported that gunmen firing from a speeding car shot an 18-year-old Catholic in the right leg.

Gen. King chose an ambulance men's conference in the English Midlands city of Nottingham to attack the government's policy of freeing IRA suspects in return for maintenance of the ceasefire declared by the guerrilla army's Provisional wing Feb. 10.

If the truce had not been negotiated at that time, he said, "in another two to three months we would have brought the IRA to a point where they would have had enough."

"About 200 have been freed

Loggers Push Policy

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Pacific northwest loggers have adopted resolutions which they say state and government agencies must follow to assure a continuous supply of timber from public forests.

The Intermountain Logging Conference adjourned its four-day conference by adopting a policy statement that "timber availability is now being sacrificed to the high priority given to environmental concerns."

The resolution criticized the U.S. forest service for over-emphasizing environmental concerns and single-use land management in the land use planning process.

Other resolutions said:

The forest service and other timber-selling agencies should re-examine and change inflationary and extravagant requirements for logging road, slash disposal and exotic logging systems.

Congress, the forest service and other agencies which manage timber should change policies which has "substantially and critically reduced the supply of saw timber and unreasonably increased the cost."

Salvage logging of dead or downed timber should be expedited by standardizing methods of appraisal, sale and measuring.

Will E. Kerby of New Meadows, Idaho, the conference's new president, told delegates that helicopter logging has little application for commercial harvests.

Kerby said that removing felled trees with helicopters is economical only for "a patch of timber that you can log no other way."

Soviet Jews Supported

NEW YORK (AP) — An estimated 100,000 persons gathered near the United Nations to hear dozens of politicians and others express support for Israel and denounce alleged mistreatment of Jews in the Soviet Union.

The crowd of various religions, races and politics came from all over the northeastern United States to chant, march and listen to speeches in what was billed as Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry.

Meir Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defence League, had predicted a record number of arrests during the rally. More

than 600 uniformed policemen were on hand as the demonstrators paraded down Manhattan's Fifth Avenue and east across 47th Street to Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, about a block from the UN.

Democratic Senators Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and Henry Jackson of Washington pledged their support for Israel as did Republican Senator William Brock of Tennessee.

"The United States can deal with the Soviet Union only from a position of strength and principle," Brock said. "There is no need to knuckle under on the Jackson amendment or any other matter."

The amendment, named for the Washington senator, denies most-favored-nation trading status to Russia unless there is an easing of emigration restrictions for Jews in that country. Russia says the amendment is attempted in-

terference in their internal affairs.

About 250 members and supporters of the JDL, some of them wearing olive-drab military uniforms, tried to march to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations on First

Avenue but were prevented by police.

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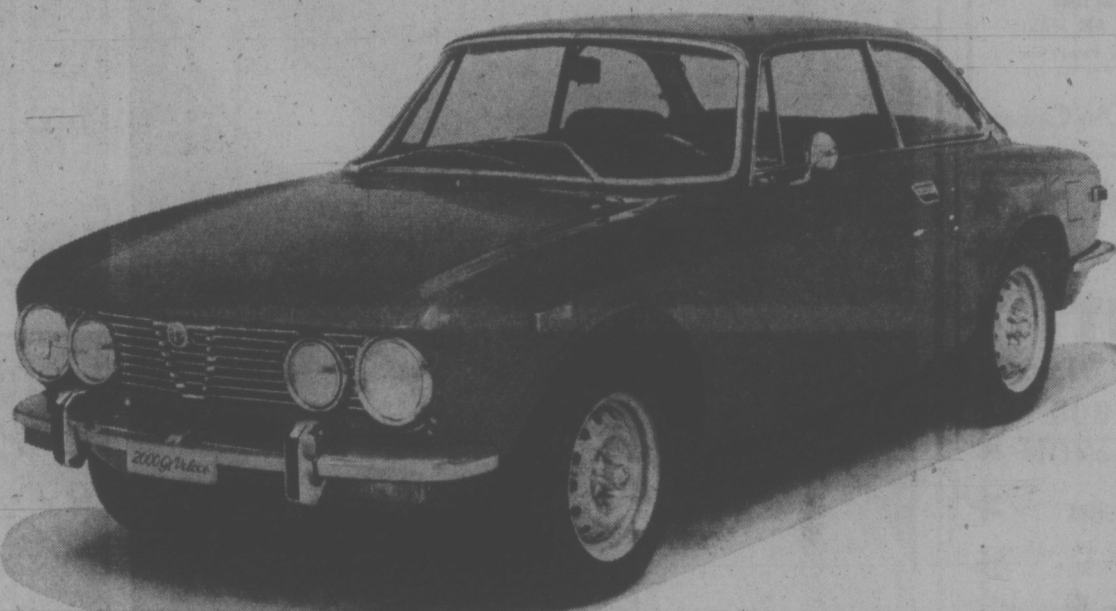
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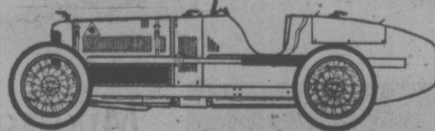
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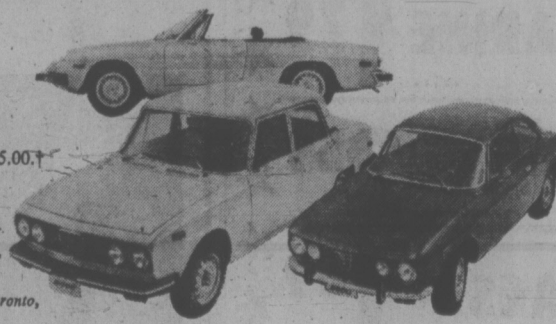
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Labor Benefits Claimed Threat

VERNON (CP) — The president of the Construction Labor Relations Association of B.C. says the province's economy is being threatened for the sake of a few short-term benefits obtained during labor contract settlements.

Charles Connahan told the annual meeting of the Southern Interior Contractors' Association Saturday that with its average 18-per-cent wage settlements, the province is in danger of pricing itself out of markets.

He said B.C. has not yet seen the crunch of labor unrest and predicted it would be felt this year as 453 collective agreements involving 250,000 workers are due for renegotiation.

Connahan said runaway inflation will never be halted as long as politicians remain more interested in their own survival than in the survival of their province and country. He said politicians seem more interested in spending tax money to win votes than in

cutting some of the less-essential government programs.

He said the federal government's move to enlist the support of unions and business in the fight against inflation will fail without support from the average taxpayer.

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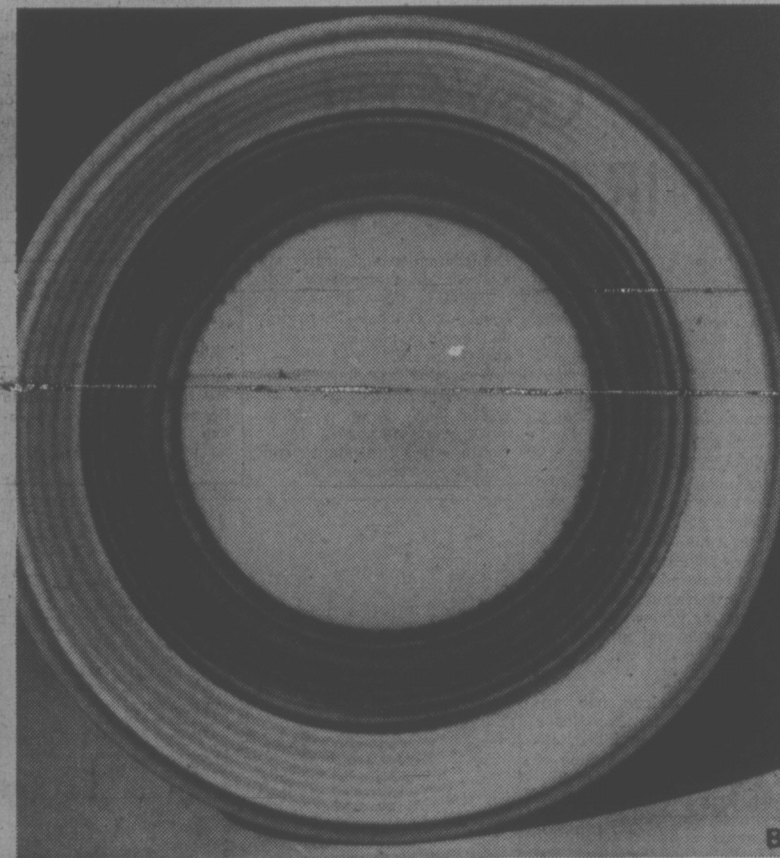
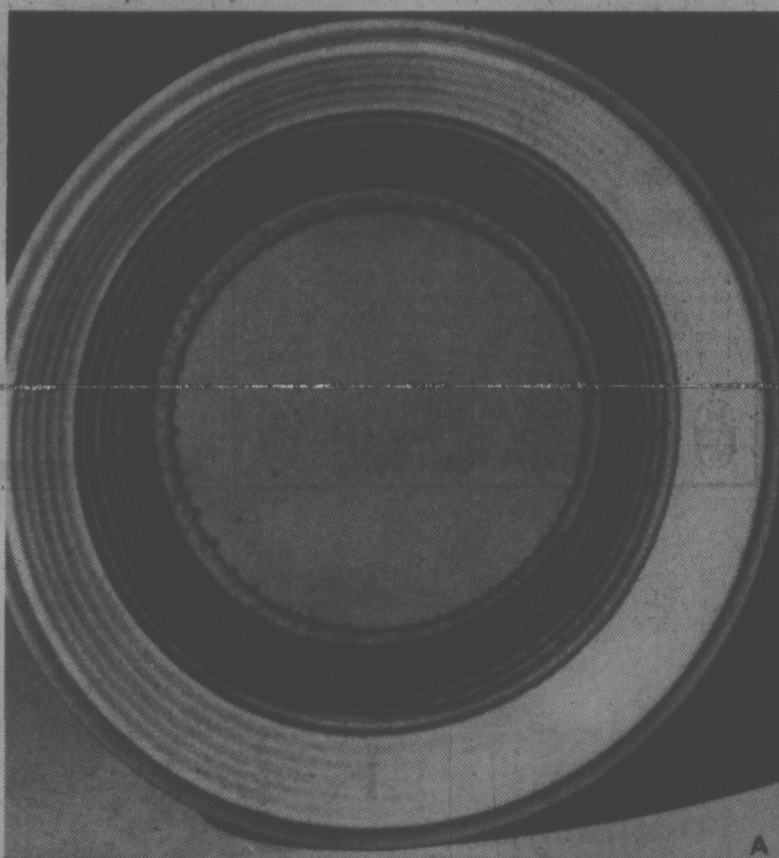
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When a Woman Doubts: The Cross of a Writer

Writers all across Canada, columnists tolerantly included, have been having a grand, ego-inflating time with a matched set of questions—issued by the sociological department of the University of Alberta in the interests of exploring the working of "The Canadian Creative Artist and His Family."

Of the dozen-odd questions the one that intrigued me most is this: "It has been said: 'No creative artist should ever marry, for marriage means he has responsibilities aside from his art and this should not be so.' What are your views on this subject?"

Well, I should say, in answer to this harumph! harumph!—that the only major difficulty for a writer after acquiring a spouse is the task, often life-long, of convincing her that what he does is difficult, worthwhile or even faintly honorable.

Having met vast hordes of writers, from outright hacks to certified geniuses, I would say—kaff! kaff!—that almost without exception the responsibility that burdens them in matrimony is the need to demonstrate to their families that they (the writers) aren't bums.

Offhand I could cite you at least four authentic and spectacular cases of brilliant, creative writers whose natural gulf feelings were compounded by sharing their days with loved ones who never quite managed to shake the conviction that Daddy is a bit of a fraud and bone-lazy, to boot.

It's said that Charles Dickens was perplexed all of his married life by the knowledge that Mrs. Dickens was openly contemptuous of what he did for a living. Come to think of it, I know of no writer who has ever really convinced his wife that his profession is to be taken seriously.

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The popular myth that composition is easy and painless is, of course, a cross that every writer bears with ill-disguised fury. I, myself, once killed a man in cold blood (they'll never find his body) for remarking, "Gee, I wish all I had to do was a couple of letters every week."

Imagine, then, the agony when this attitude is built-in to the house and, like as not, is running a noisy vacuum cleaner under your rear just as you grope for that deathless phrase.

Even women of great intelligence and unquestioned love for their mates seem plagued by the notion that a man who isn't hacking down Douglas firs or flying jet-liners or designing sky-scrapers, a man who just sits there like a lost lamb occasionally pressing down typewriter keys, is suspect.

I was thinking of this not too long ago when my wife and I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Haig-Brown in their river-side home at Campbell River. For years now I've had a hero-complex about Haig-Brown, a truly mature writer with absolute integrity, and so I was astonished at the way the conversation went after we'd had a few refreshments.

I'd been asking him about a new book he's working on and Haig-Brown replied, "I hit a snag last night, but I think I'm in the clear now. You know how it is, Jack. When you come up against a seemingly insurmountable barrier and it takes all your resources and energy to keep going?"

To my surprise I noticed that this giant of the writing craft was darting side-long glances at his wife, Ann. Could it be that Ann, like the wives of every words-man I've ever met, was somehow insensitive to the lonely pain of the creative man?

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I don't mind telling you that we got full mileage out of the situation. When I observed, with a great, wheezing sigh, that I'd never write another word if I won a major sweep-stake prize Haig-Brown fervently agreed, though we both knew we were lying.

"You'd naturally believe, with me, that it is the hardest work there is?" he murmured, with just enough volume to reach our wives across the room.

"Brutally hard," I acquiesced. "Odd, too, that so few people realize the direct link between mental and physical exhaustion that so often causes writers to require frequent naps and rest periods." (This was for my wife's particular benefit.)

"Very true," said Haig-Brown. "A lonely job, too, that demands unquestioning moral support, particularly from those close to you. Makes you wonder how Dickens ever managed it."

"Exactly. And, my lord, the concentration it takes! Any little thing—a noisy vacuum cleaner under the rear—is enough to destroy the delicate affinity..."

Well, I won't give you the whole dialogue. They finally shut us up and we spent the rest of the evening talking about fishing and politics. But it was mighty rewarding, sociologically while it lasted and I noticed a new light of respect and reverence in my wife's eye. They're for Haig-Brown, of course, but at least it's a start.

Money Woes Threaten Fellowship Centre

By HOI-YIN DER
Times Staff

The Fellowship Centre, a meeting place, referral and recreational centre for sober alcoholics and former drug addicts, will soon fold without financial support.

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Royal Olympic Hotel basement, the centre handles about 65 people a day, many of whom are lonely men with no other place but the bars to go.

The centre opened at 1033 North Park in January, 1974 on a Local Initiatives Project grant which lasted to June of that year. As the result of a Victoria Kiwanis Club emergency donation of \$1,500, the centre was able to continue operating at that location until last October when, out of financial resources, it was moved to the basement of the Olympic Hotel, rent free until March 31.

No Sponsorship

But since that time the centre has had no government or private sponsorship.

Rent for April, \$800, was paid through a private loan and by the centre's regular attendants who raised \$140 among themselves.

"They got together the money in quarters, dimes,

nickels, ones, twos, fives and tens," said Patricia Salmond, who runs the centre with the assistance of Len Orvis.

Salmond and Orvis, both welfare recipients, have been working without pay.

They are at the centre at all times, available for consultation.

"But we aren't trying to replace professionals trained to help these people," Salmond said.

Referral Service

"When they ask us where to get help, we do all we can to get them in touch with the right services... our aim is also to try to get them to help themselves."

"Rather than going to the bars or out for a hit, many of these guys will drop in and talk about it with us over a cup of coffee," she said.

"Ya," agreed Sandy, 32, who just celebrated his first month off drugs.

"There are times when I really get the urge to get a hit but I'll talk to Pat or really any of the fellows here and they always seem to give me the answers I haven't got, especially when you're down as I sometimes am," he said.

Sandy is not an isolated case. Twenty-eight-year-old Louis, who has been on drugs

since the age of 10, said he hasn't touched drugs since he began attending the centre three months ago.

"I first came with a friend," he said, "and have now found some stability in my life."

"Nobody pushes me around here... it's really good and for the first time, I've been able to express myself as an equal."

Salmond said those who attend the centre develop a sense of kinship with one another.

"I come here most every day since they opened up," said 60-year-old Larry.

Larry has been an alcoholic most of his life but says sobriety is not difficult when there are people concerned about him.

"I have friends here and can rant and rave or just listen as much as I like," he said.

The youngest at the centre is Ricky, 17.

Advice Available

"I've only been coming for two days but I like it here a lot... even though I'm still on drugs nobody gives me a lot of hassle," he said.

"I haven't asked for any advice from the guys here yet but if I do, I know I can get it... and that's what counts."



Pottery class is one of Fellowship Centre Attractions

Ricky says he likes using the ping pong table and dart board at the centre.

The centre also offers other forms of activities. Art classes are given Monday to Thursday by David Smith who is working on a LIP grant.

Chief Ben Andrews of the Hesquiat Tribe has offered his services each Wednesday and

Thursday afternoons and evenings, teaching traditional Indian carving. All tools and materials coming in have been donated by church organizations and by the Trafalgar Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Pottery classes are also held each Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Most of the people regularly

VANDALS

Thetis Park Shows Signs Of Abuse

Vandals and litterbugs appear to be happily doing their worst in Thetis Lake Park during the prolonged strike-lockout which has deprived the park of normal supervision.

One of the worst examples was spotted last week by Samuel Simco, of 403-500 Rittenhall, while on a morning stroll through the northern part of the park.

Simco said abandoned camping gear, empty beer cans, and other refuse were scattered over a fairly extensive area some 120 yards north of Prior Lake.

The items included an "almost new" sleeping bag, a frying pan and a broken axe. A newly felled tree lay nearby.

The amount of litter indicated camping of at least a few days' duration, said Simco. "It was far beyond what

might result from a casual hike."

On the same morning, he said he saw what could have been traces of smoke hanging over the small island in Thetis Lake, known as Goose Island. And on the slopes of lower Thetis Lake there were signs of a fire having been lit.

Fires are prohibited in the park. The city has an agreement whereby it is responsible for better firefighting "attack," but can call on the provincial Forest Service for assistance when necessary.

City parks director Cliff Bate, who during the dispute has been left virtually single-handed, said recently he has been unable to devote any attention to Thetis Lake Park.

Simco said he reported the vandalism and littering to the Thetis Lake Park Nature Sanctuary Association.



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SECOND SECTION

Pollen Seeks B.C. Assurance

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen has asked Premier Barrette for an assurance that the development of publicly-owned lands in the Inner Harbor will be carried out in a spirit of co-operation between the provincial government and the city.

In a letter to the premier, last week, Pollen congratulated the government on its recent purchase of the Marathon Realty property along Belleville's waterfront, together with the Princess Margaret ferry.

But he expressed concern

that the press release announcing the purchase made no mention of the "city's position with respect to the development of this property," despite earlier oral assurances of co-operation from Barrette.

"We now have four agencies, perhaps even five including the federal government, working in the Inner Harbor apparently for their own partisan aggrandizement: the city of Victoria, the Capital Improvement District Commission, the department of public works and the department of lands, forests and water resources," said Pollen.

"Surely in the name of intelligence and in the spirit of co-operation and, above all, in the interests of our total community, some co-ordination must be undertaken."

His letter was dated April 9 the first anniversary of the government's development freeze on Wharf Street.

SHIP MOVEMENTS MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Camsell and Quadra in port, Douglas in Johnstone Strait, Vancouver on Station Papa, Ready and Rider in Sand Heads patrol area, Racer in refit.

Appellant Misses Court

An appeal by Joseph Tili, 1340 Vining, against a conviction for possession of marijuana was dismissed by Judge Montague Drake in county court today when Tili failed to appear.

Lawyer George Jones told the court Tili phoned him shortly after midnight and said he didn't think he'd come to court. That was the first he knew that Tili wouldn't appear, he said.

Barbed Threat Scatters Service Department Staff

It was like something out of a James Bond story.

About 8:30 a.m. today service manager Mel Lewis of Ensign Chrysler Plymouth at 1061 Yates was threatened with a speargun by a man who was not out for cash but for service.

Service adviser Stu Powers, who saw the entire incident, said the man, owner of a new Triple E motorhome purchased at Ensign, came in cursing and demanding service for his engine.

"I can't use the language he did. All I can say is he said it was running very rough," Powers told the Times, "He wanted to have it fixed right now."

Powers said Lewis told the man he'd have to go to a General Motors dealer for warranty work because the motorhome had a GM engine.

The man wasn't having that. He went back to his vehicle and returned brandishing a speargun.

"Where is he?" the man asked Powers, looking for Lewis.

Powers replied he didn't know.

Infuriated, the man went outside where he found Lewis.

"He just stood there and held the gun at him (Lewis)," Powers said. "We had about six or seven customers here at the time and we warned them to keep inside and away from the windows."

Meanwhile, the city police were on the way, having been called by another employee.

By the time police arrived the man was sitting in his vehicle, pointing the gun from the door.

After several minutes they managed to talk the man into laying down the speargun.

He was handcuffed and taken to the police station.

"He's been in here before and we've never had any trouble," Powers said.

"We still don't know what his problem is," he added.

A 29-year-old man later was charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace.

Prison Camp Inmate Walks Away

A 30-year-old inmate of the Jordan River camp, Michael Thomas Leslie, walked away from the camp early this morning.

Thomas, who was serving a one-year sentence for theft over \$200 and was due for release Oct. 4, was last seen at 5:45 a.m. in the camp.

He is the second inmate to walk away from the camp this year, said a corrections official. He is not considered dangerous.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. Recently CBC, the provincial government and a private company fought for the rights to Channel 10, supposedly the last remaining unassigned television in the Victoria-Vancouver area. (The Vancouver-based private company seems to have won.) However, the so-called Channel 12 actually broadcasts on Channel 3, thus leaving Channel 12 vacant. How can one broadcaster pre-empt two channels, and why don't the CBC and the B.C. government ask for the use of Channel 12 (or Channel 3)? — M.S.

A. Canadian Radio-Television Commission, the regulating authority for broadcasting in Canada, has not yet assigned Channel 10. Hearings on the applications open April 22 in Vancouver. You are confused

with a decision by Communications Minister Gerard Pelletier not to arbitrarily award the channel to CBC or the B.C. government, having regard for the four private bids being made. With regard to Channel 12, the broadcasting right belongs to KVOS-TV of Bellingham and for technical reasons Victoria Cablevision relays programming via the Channel 3 position on cable-subscribers' dials. The broadcast right to Channel 3 is already held by CBC for use as a repeat station serving the Fraser Valley, and signals are not available in Victoria. Ultimately, the CRT would like to see this situation remedied to permit service to Vancouver Island.

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No World Stability Without Price Stability

By WILLIAM REES-MOGG
The Times of London
(9th of 10)

Supposing one were trying to set up a world money system to provide for economic stability, including price stability — and there is no stability without price stability — its characteristics would be

that the money supply should be constant, that it should gradually increase, that it should not be open to individual governments to add to it, that it should not be open to unregulated credit markets, such as the Euro-currency market, to add to it, that it should be widely acceptable.

Perhaps one would add that this new system must be objective rather than subjective, so that it would not be open to political pressure; perhaps also that it should be permanent, that the form of the money itself should be immutable. One might, in working out the ideal terms for a

THE REIGNING ERROR

world currency system designed to bring to an end an age of inflation, reach such conclusions as these. One would have invented the gold standard.

If, in the immediate future, we have to face a world slump or severe depressions in individual countries, it will be because the monetary authorities are trying to restrain inflation while prices are still rising. The only result can be a sharp contraction of the real money supply. The right way to correct this tendency to world slump, which is itself inherent in a world inflation, is to change to a money supply which is known for sure to be constant. This can be shown by the

behavior of interest rates. The record of stable long-term interest rates under the gold standard is comparable to the stability of prices. In the 157 fully convertible years between 1731 and 1913, British interest rates on undated government stocks stayed with marked consistency in the range between 3 and 4 per cent. In twenty of those years interest rates were below 3 per cent throughout the year; in eleven of those years interest rates were at 4 per cent or above; the highest recorded rate was 5.7 per cent in 1872. In 136 of the years long-term interest rates were between 3 and 4 per cent for part or all of the year, usually for all of it. The comparable stock now yields nearly 16 per cent (August 1974).

If we suppose a government which decided to pursue a policy of close restriction of the money supply, what would be the effect on interest rates? The market would expect a liquidity crisis, short-term interest rates would rise sharply, long-term interest rates would rise sympathetically and would only start to fall when it was seen that any forced sales of stocks had been completed, and that the rate of inflation had actually started to fall.

What would happen to interest rates if instead of restricting the supply of money, without changing the character of the money, the same government followed the same policies, but with the addition of a return or an intention to return to the gold standard? Unquestionably, long-term interest rates would fall. At present, many people are content to hold gold in the form of bullion, which cannot yield interest. A government-guaranteed gold stock with interest, if issued or converted by a government with a good record for avoiding default, ought to yield something around the historic 3 to 4 per cent rate for undated British Government securities.

No doubt it would take some time for confidence to develop; yields on British undated stocks would not fall immediately from over 15 to under 5 per cent, but they would fall, and given the backing of balanced financial policies they would go on falling to something around the traditional rate. Even now the United States could probably float a gold loan at the traditional rates, and could perhaps borrow long-term on a gold pledge at 3 per cent.

Interest rates on bonds redeemable in gold tend to approximate to interest rates on farm land. Land and gold are indeed closely linked; they are two permanent economic factors, both of limited availability. Land is less convenient than bullion in so far as it is not portable, and is therefore in currency terms not liquid. If, however, bullion is regarded as equivalent to liquid land, and receives no interest, gold loans and land receive interest in compensation for the reduction of liquidity involved in their ownership. Land has traditionally been dealt in at 20 to 25 years purchase of the gross rent, equivalent to a 3 to 4 per cent rate of interest, after allowing for the expenses of the landowner. Inflation, which has pushed up paper interest rates, has conversely pushed down the interest on land, as a real asset.

Thus the view that it comes to the same thing to have a strict monetary policy or a gold policy falls down on the interest rate argument. A strict monetary policy does not of itself tend to equilibrium or to low interest rates; it tends to high interest rates

and to slump. It is preferable to further inflation through easy money, but that is all one can say. Gold tends to lower interest rates, and to re-establish equilibrium.

In particular, gold is ideally suited to the final stages of inflation, because it at the same time counteracts four destructive forces: the rise in prices, the fall in the real money supply, the rise of interest rates (at the peak of the German inflation interest rates were paid of 200 per cent a month) and the non-acceptability of money. In these circumstances a gold policy is the most favorable policy for restoring a higher level of economic activity and raising employment. In sumflation gold is specific to counteract not only the inflation but also the slump.

What then are the objections? There are important technical objections which have to be considered, but there are also basic philosophical and economic objections. For Britain it means abandoning the overriding postwar priority to full employment. That does not mean abandoning the objective of full employment; indeed in present circumstances that standard policy could well become the only way to maintain high levels of employment.

It was clearly stated in the 1943 White Paper on Employment Policy: "Action taken by the Government to maintain expenditure will be fruitless unless wages and prices are kept reasonably stable. This is of vital importance to any employment policy, and must be clearly understood by the public." In The Economic Journal 1943, Lord Keynes

took the same point: "Some people argue that a capitalist country is doomed to failure because it will be found impossible in conditions of full employment to prevent a progressive increase in wages. ... Whether this is so remains to be seen. The more conscious we are of this problem, the likelier we shall be to surmount it." The weakness

of the position can be judged from the uncharacteristic feebleness of Keynes' last sentence. In fact therefore, on Keynes; or the White Paper's assumptions, the full employment standard has already been totally undermined by the failure to keep wages and prices reasonably stable. What has to change is the

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Psychological Resistance to Idea of Gold System

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degree of priority. We have tried to operate the economy with a constant high level of employment as an absolute around which everything else — prices, money supply, external trade — was supposed to vary. This was made to work until the late 1960s by a compromise between full employment policies and a commitment not to devalue in terms of the dollar, while the dollar was still linked to gold. This compromise resulted in

the stop-go policies of this period, which themselves tended to prevent runaway inflation. In itself, however, the full employment standard has no tendency to bring the economy into equilibrium; on the contrary, while full employment can flow from the successful management of an equilibrium system, a full employment standard system as such is inherently inflationary and therefore self-destructive. We do in any case have to abandon the economic model

of the 1944 White Paper, unless there is a return to the conditions of prolonged world slump which produced it. The 1944 system uses government expenditure to regulate the economy; the expenditure is not covered by taxation of genuine borrowing out of savings and therefore increases the money supply, and increases economic activity through the Keynesian multiplier. In deflationary circumstances this works, because an increase in the nominal money supply will increase the real money supply; it continues to work in conditions of stable or gently rising prices in rapid inflation it ceases to work, because by then the government, while continuing to control the nominal money supply, has lost control of the real money supply.

In American terms the objection to gold has been put with elegant brevity by Professor Friedman. Under a gold system the stock of money of an individual country becomes a dependent, not an independent variable, since under a gold system the stock-of-money responds to changes in the balance of payments. This is why monetarists often reject gold. They see money as the control system of the economy; they want to keep it under their control. Under a gold system the stock of money, allowing for borrowing and a certain amount of management, is dependent on external trade. If

THE REIGNING ERROR

there is an over-all external deficit the stock of money contracts — or has to be contracted in order to restore or maintain international confidence — and prices and employment tend to fall; if there is an over-all surplus the stock of money expands and prices, employment and wages tend to rise.

There is a psychological resistance to accepting the idea of gold. It is alarming to human nature, this icy shock of facing the absolute, though most people are perfectly happy to be flown across the Atlantic by an automatic rather than a human pilot. The absolute is itself not uniformly favorable; it is much more comfortable for a strong economic country to attach itself to an automatic self-equilibrating system than for a weak one.

Yet when one compares the systems one sees that the objective gold system provides real advantages over the subjective paper one. Gold provides a constant or slowly increasing world stock of money; paper does not. Gold makes world inflation impossible; paper makes world inflation inevitable. Gold forces countries to face the realities of their economic position, and at an early stage; paper

allows countries to delude themselves about their position until they have stocked up trouble. Gold leaves little room for economic manipulation for electoral purposes; paper tempts governments to buy votes by inflation. Gold provides stable and continuous objectives for business; paper produces wild fluctuations in business conditions.

What is it one is putting first if one opts for gold? It is the equilibrium of the whole world monetary system. That in itself does not solve the economic problems of the world, or the economic problems of individual nations, but it does go as far as money can go to create conditions in which nations can try to solve

their own problems according to their own political and economic systems. Certainly it does not confront them with the problems of wild instability of world money which we now face. Over any long period of time this instability is likely to produce higher average rates of unemployment, as well as more distress, than gold did or would do.

Yet this instability is inevitable if the world depends, as

it now does on multiple, separately managed national currencies. We now have no world currency — unless S.D.R.S. — are called such — but exchange dubious national promissory notes which are all more or less over-issued. These promissory notes are not even all regulated by the nation concerned; on top of the national credit inflations we have the credit inflation of the Euro-currency markets. Nothing could be more certain

than that in such a system most nations will somewhat inflate, and some nations and the Euro-currency markets will grossly inflate, the issue of these untrustworthy tickets; that could be predicted, it has happened and it is happening.

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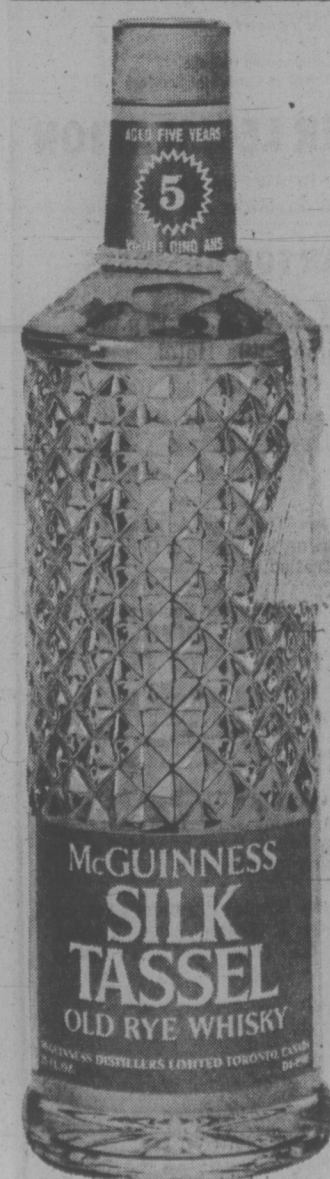
VANCOUVER (CP) — One of the difficulties facing businesses in Canada is the excesses of government, Kenneth Armstrong, president of Lauretude Financial Corp. Ltd., said Thursday. He told the company's annual meeting that Canadian businesses are being hampered by a lack of direction from government. Government expenditures and investments are burgeoning while business and individuals are more regulated.

Armstrong said one result of government excesses is deficit financing which has led to an almost insatiable demand for money in taxes and in credit markets of Canada and the United States. The little money left over is available only to major blue-chip corporations with nothing left for smaller businesses "which governments so loudly purport to champion," Armstrong said.

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The \$29 million will bring the value to food aid to Bangladesh to almost \$150 million. That figure includes about \$60 million last year, including \$40 million in emergency assistance.

A report tabled in the Commons by External Affairs Minister Allan Rock shows the food aid to Bangladesh this year will be second only to the \$56 million that will go to India.

The report contains a large section on Bangladesh, including comments by Paul Gerin-Lajoie, president of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), who visited the country recently.

The trip was necessary because Canada and other donor countries are concerned that their food aid is not getting into the hands of the poor and starving.

Bangladesh has been told that food shipments from around the world might be affected if something is not done, especially about the smuggling of food across the border into India.

Bangladesh has responded with some action and MacEachern says he is satisfied. But Mr. Gerin-Lajoie talked of needed improvements, noting "leakage" of food as it is unloaded from ships in the port of Chittagong.

"The government of Bangladesh is aware of, and concerned about, this problem and is taking steps to police the system," the report says. However, for this to be effective, additional resources, such as patrol boats and fuel, are required.

It says there are more leakages when food is transported to government storage areas throughout Bangladesh.

"Much of the grain is moved by hand at various points along the system by laborers making a minimum subsistence wage."

"As explained to us by one government official, it is extremely difficult to stop these laborers from taking a little extra grain to feed their families."

Recent reports have said the government has strengthened border patrols to stop the smuggling to India. Donors have complained that some of their food is simply making up for a shortfall created by this smuggling.

Gerin-Lajoie said the matter also is being dealt with through a procurement program designed to siphon surpluses into a government distribution system.

Producers had been either selling or hoarding these surpluses, desperately needed in other parts of the country.

While the program was not wholly successful, it was a start, the CIDA president told reporters after the report was tabled Friday.

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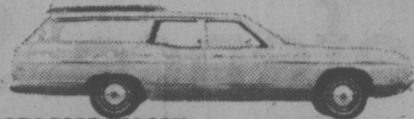
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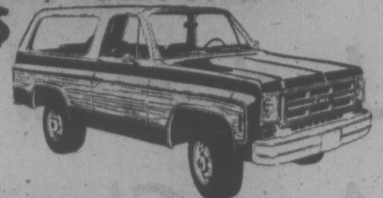


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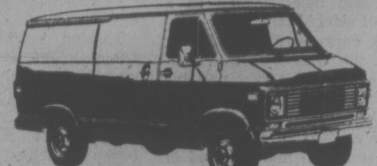


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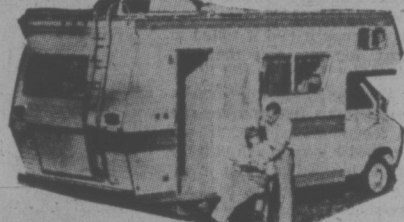
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Loose Style By Toros Has Houle Uptight

By The Canadian Press
Toronto Toros have at least four things to spur them on tonight when they meet San Diego Mariners in the third game of their World Hockey Association best-of-seven quarterfinal playoff.

The first thing is the fact

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|-------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Houston | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Quebec | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Phoenix | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| MINNESOTA | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| New England | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| SAN DIEGO | 0 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| Toronto | 0 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 4 |

Next game: Tonight—San Diego at Toronto.

NEW ENGLAND (3) — Ron Clime (2nd and 3rd), Mike Byers (1st), Minnesota (1st), George Morrison (2nd and 3rd), Terry Bell (1st and 2nd), Rick Smith (1st), Ron Bunsick (2nd), Fran Huck (1st), Mike Walton (2nd), Attendance: 7,812.

HOUSTON (1) — Mark Howe (3rd), Cleveland (2nd), Gerry Hillman (1st), Tommy Edgar (2nd), Al McDonough (2nd), Attendance: 4,738.

SATURDAY
CLEVELAND (3) — Al McDonough (1st), Gerry Hillman (2nd), Houston (5), Murray Hall (2nd and 3rd), Mark Howe (4th), Don Lawway (1st), Larry Lund (1st), Attendance: 7,812.

TORONTO (4) — Frank Mahovlich (1st), Vaclav Nedomanský (2nd), Gavin Hastings (2nd), Lou Nistico (2nd), Tom Martin (1st), SAN DIEGO (1st), Gene Peacock (2nd and 3rd), Andre Lacroix (2nd), Jim Hargreaves (1st), Wayne Rivers (2nd), Norm Ferguson (1st), Harry Howell (1st), Attendance: 12,029.

QUEBEC (3) — Serge Bernier (3rd), Marc Tardif (2nd), Rejean Houle (4th), PHOENIX (0), Attendance: 878.

NHL SUMMARIES

CHICAGO 1, BUFFALO 4

First Period
1. Buffalo, Galt (1) (Guerremont, Ramsay) 2:11.
2. Buffalo, Perreault (1) (Carriere, Robert) 14:35.
3. Buffalo, Stanfield (1) (Halt) 17:25.

Penalties — Carriere (8) 7:00.
Second Period
4. Chicago, Galt (1) 14:21.
Penalties — Jarrett (1) 1:31.

Third Period
5. Buffalo, Martin (1) (Robert, Stanfield) 18:30.
Penalties — Boudreau (1) 8:22, Magnuson (1) 12:46, Mikula (1) 16:53 (misconduct) 18:30.

Shots: Chicago (C) 7 4 13-26
Disasters (B) 7 5 6-18
Attendance: 15,863.

VANCOUVER 2, MONTREAL 6

First Period
1. Montreal, Lapointe (1) (Risebrough) 9:02.
2. Montreal, Lapointe (2) (Mahovich, Laffeur) 12:17.
3. Vancouver, Boudreau (1) (Odehilton, Gould) 14:40.

Second Period
4. Vancouver, O'Flaherty (1) (Murray, Daltrey) 17:50.
Penalties — Risebrough (M) 2:09, Daltrey (V) 2:35, Grisdale (V) 5:14, Grisdale (V) 9:57, Vancouver too many men (served by Boudreau, Lemaire (M) 11:13, Grisdale (V) 12:09, Odehilton (V) and Robinson (M) 16:15.

Shots: Montreal, Laffeur (1) (Galt, Sevard) 8:29.
5. Montreal, Cournoyer (1) (Risebrough, O'Flaherty) 13:34.
Penalties — O'Flaherty (V) 11:44, Risebrough (M) 13:53, Daltrey (V) 14:14, Robert (M) 17:41.

Third Period
6. Montreal, Laffeur (2) (Mahovich, Shutt) 11:04.
7. Montreal, Shutt (1) (Laffeur) 17:21.
Penalties — None.

Shots: Lockett (V) 15 8 10-39
Dryden (M) 5 7 7-19
Attendance: 16,461.

NY ISLANDERS 4, PITTSBURGH 8

First Period
1. Pittsburgh, Madfield (2) (Schock) 2:05.
2. Pittsburgh, Stackhouse (2) (Schock, Kehoe) 10:29.
3. Pittsburgh, Laframboise (1) 14:32.

that the Mariners hold a 3-0 lead in the series after a 7-6 victory in San Diego Saturday night and another loss would put the Toros on the brink of elimination.

The second factor is that tonight the Toros will have a home crowd cheering for them.

A third incentive is an angry Toros general manager, Buck Houle, who is running out of patience with the team's undisciplined style of play. "For three years, I've been telling them to tighten up," said Houle after Saturday's loss.

And the fourth incentive is an equally angry coach Bob Leduc, who also has been frustrated by his team's error-prone play.

"Something's going to have to sink in with the guys," said Leduc. "It's tough to win in the playoffs when you have to score eight goals."

In playoff action Sunday, Minnesota Fighting Saints took a 2-1 lead in their series against New England by beating the Whalers 8-3 while Cleveland Crusaders cut Houston Aeros' lead to 2-1 with a 3-1 win.

Quebec Nordiques are closest to wrapping up their series after taking a 3-0 lead over Phoenix after goalie Richard Brodeur's shutout in a 3-0 win over the Roadrunners on Saturday. Saturday's other game saw Houston beat Cleveland 5-3.



JIM RUTLEDGE
... trips defending champ

By D'ARCY KAVANAGH
Times Staff

City junior champion Jim Rutledge, of Cedar Hill, successfully stalked a giant Sunday at Uplands in the opening round of match play in the annual Island-CFAX open golf tournament.

The giant was Gorge Vale's Cec Ferguson, Vancouver Island Open, City Amateur and Victoria intermediate champion. The 15-year-old Rutledge took him on in one of 16 championship flight matches

and when the shooting was over he had eliminated the heavily favored Ferguson 2 and 1.

"It was easily the biggest upset of the day as most favorites polished off their lesser opponents."

Giving away nearly 50 yards a drive to the long-hitting Rutledge, the diminutive Ferguson made up for it with some crisp middle irons and superb chipping.

The result, however, could well have been different were it not for the 324-yard, par-four 16th hole.

Trailing by just one hole, Ferguson belted his drive 270 yards down the middle then watched as his young opponent, after driving 230 yards, pull his approach shot left of the green into the trees.

But the defending champion failed to make the most of his chance. He hit a short approach shot into a bunker, then proceeded to take two strokes to get out and another two to get down for a double-bogey six.

Rutledge, meanwhile, made a good recovery chip and finished with a bogey five to win the hole and take a two-hole lead into the 17th.

Frustrated with his round, Ferguson was nevertheless philosophical about his defeat. "I won everything last year and I guess it was just time

for me to lose one," he said. Ferguson, however, admitted to having a slight case of nerves against Rutledge.

"Jim's dad, Grant, has been my caddy in a lot of other tournaments and it's tough psychologically to go against his son," added Ferguson, who didn't have the senior Rutledge packing his bag for the match.

"Jim played par golf, though, and he deserved to win today."

Saturday, Ferguson went around 12 holes at Uplands at

six-under-par but his game Sunday was erratic and, he conceded, he scrambled from the first tee against Rutledge.

Second round of match play next Sunday at Victoria Golf Club will have Rutledge meeting Uplands assistant pro Bryan Carbery, a 3-and-2 winner over clubmate Ian Anderson.

In other matches, medalist Gordie Rands of Cedar Hill ousted clubmate Greg Barnes 3 and 2, three-time, Island champion and Cowichan pro Bill Wakeham downed Nanai-

mo's Cliff Wylie 3 and 1 and runner-up medalist Doug Mahovlich, assistant pro at Victoria Golf Club, downed Gorge Vale, Mike Kolb 4 and 2.

In the handicap division, medalist Tom Murray of Gorge Vale trimmed Mike Cook of Cedar Hill 5 and 4.

Tour Freshman Defeats Tanner

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Vitas Gerulaitis edged Roscoe Tanner 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 Sunday in the final of a World Championship Tennis blue group tournament.

The 20-year-old tour freshman from Howard Beach, N.Y., took home first-place prize of \$12,000.

Gerulaitis' victory improved his record to 17-4 on the WCT tour.

Poles Collapse Before Swedes

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) — Tori Landstrom and Dan Labraaten each scored four goals as Sweden blanked Poland 13-0 Sunday in the most lopsided game in the 1975 Group A world hockey tournament.

It was the Swedes' fourth victory in six games.

For Poland, it was the second defeat in succession during the weekend. The Polish team lost 8-2 Saturday to Czechoslovakia, while the Soviet Union remained undefeated after six games with a 13-1 triumph over the United States.

The Soviet Union wound up the first round of the tournament in Munich with a 5-0 record. Vladimir Vikulov

scored three goals to lead the Russians to victory over the Americans, which opened the second round for both teams.

The Czechs are second with a 5-1 record and the Swedes, who outshot Poland 54-13, are 4-2.

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ISLAND GOLF RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP

Gordie Rands (CH) def. Greg Barnes (CH), 3 and 2.
Mike Parker (V) def. Brian Gandy (CH), 5 and 3.
Bill Wakeham (COW) def. Cliff Wylie (CH), 2 and 1.
Jeff Jones (GV) def. Tim Matlachuk (GV), 2 and 1.
Bob Beauchemin (GV) def. Ron Bell (Nan), 4 and 3.
Mike Gray (U) def. Bill Shvatz (U), 4 and 3.
Don Goway (GM) def. Al Robertson (GA), 3 and 2.
Brad McLeod (U), 3 and 1.
Doug Mahovlich (GV) def. Mike Korb (GV), 4 and 3.
Norm Boden (MM) def. Roy Harrington (CH), 4 and 2.
Grant Miliken (GV) def. Lee Haskill (U), on the 19th.
Bruce Rands (CH) def. Steve Hamilton (RC), on the 19th.
Jim Rutledge (CH) def. Cec Ferguson (U), 2 and 1.
Brian Carbery (U) def. Ian Anderson (U), 3 and 2.
Earl Davies (GV) def. Al Brown (U), 2 up.
Terry Maxwell (CH) def. Robert Tuttle (GV), 5 and 4.

HANDICAP

Tom Murray (GV) def. Mike Cook (CH), 5 and 4.
Terry Moody (U) def. G. Standen (CH), 2 and 1.
Norm Haskill (CH) def. Gordie Jones (GV), on the 19th.
Ken Morgan (CH) def. L. Syme (W), 5, 4 and 3.
Lex Sutcliffe (GV) def. W. Higbie (U), on the 22nd.
Dan MacDonald (GV) def. Toh Bell (GV), 3 and 1.
Ray Seimour (GV) def. Bruce Robertson (GV), 6 and 5.
Alec Forward (COW) def. Frank Kishaw (U), 2 up.
Ian Seymour (GV) def. Alastair Fulton (GV), 1 up.
Ron Maxwell (GV) def. Jack Perry (U), 3 and 2.
Karl Zwick (GV) def. Marie Schlegel (COW), 1 up.
Walter (GV), 2 and 1.
George Murphy (GV) def. John Ingram (GV), 2 up.
Keith Lawrence (GV) def. Emile Beauchemin (GV), 1 up.
Dunc Conrad (GV) def. Art Binks (GV), 2 and 1.
Al Robertson (GV) def. Ted Sarkissian (GV), 5 and 4.

Mt. Doug Top Team

VANCOUVER — Mt. Douglas of Victoria captured the high school team trophy at the Vancouver Relays track and field meet here Saturday.

Mt. Doug finished with 74 points, 18 more than runner-

up Point Grey of Vancouver. John Oliver of Vancouver tied Mt. Doug for the field event aggregate trophy with 22 points each.

Ulla Hansen ran the 800-metre leg, Debbie Campbell accounted for the 400-metre section while Gayle Anderson and Janice Lane each dashed 200 metres as the Mt. Douglas squad snapped a meet record in the senior girls' sprint medley relay with a time of 4:07.5. The previous mark was 4:13.2.

Miss Anderson, Miss Lane, Wendy Davies and Diana Rose gave Mt. Douglas another victory in the senior girls' 4x100-metre relay.

Two Mt. Doug high jumpers finished close runners-up after losing jumpoffs. Miss Rose placed second in the girls' competition, clearing five feet, four inches, while Mark Nyhof was runner-up in the boys' section with a leap of six feet.

Oak Bay also set a record in the meet. John Smith, Chris Findling, Paul Rowe and

Bears and Colts In Grid Final

Bears and Colts clash for the championship of the Oak Bay Invaders Peevée Football League next Sunday at Henderson Park after recording semi-final victories on the weekend.

Bears downed the Rams 39-31 in one semi-final at Henderson Park while Colts downed the Lions 7-0 in the other on Wes Noldrett's converted touchdown in the last 90 seconds.

The Bears and Colts meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday while the Rams and Lions play a consolation game at Henderson at 1 p.m.

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Goalie Sparks Vikings To Island Soccer Title

Backstopped by the excellent goaltending of Mike Armstrong, University of Victoria Vikings captured the Vancouver Island Soccer League's premier division playoff title Saturday at Royal Athletic Park.

Vikings blanked Nanaimo City 2-0 before 350 fans to collect the crown after finishing second to London Boxers in the regular season.

In the second division final, Island Pacific Oilers edged Saanich Jaycees 4-3 in overtime Sunday at Topaz Park.

Brian Barraclough gave

Vikings the lead at 28 minutes on a pass from Mike Salls.

Nanaimo came back and put tremendous pressure on Armstrong for the equalizer before Mark Robb completed the scoring for Vikings at the 72-minute mark. Ray Telford, Don Attig and Ray Clarke were all foiled by Armstrong in the second half.

Vikings now meet Boxers in the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup competition next Sunday. Nanaimo City and Victoria West clash in the other semi-final and the winners will meet April 26 for the right to

represent the Island in the Province Cup playoffs for the B.C. senior championship.

The Island rep will host Fraser Valley in one provincial semi-final May 4 while the Vancouver-based B.C. Soccer League champion will tackle the Okanagan rep in Kelowna. The final will take place later in May at either Vancouver or Kelowna.

In other Sunday matches, London Boxers Club and DaVinci advanced to the third division playoff final. Boxers tripped CFB Esquimalt 3-1 while DaVinci edged Nanaimo 2-1 on penalty kicks after the two squads were still deadlocked 1-1 at the end of overtime.

Elsewhere, Royals snapped a 2-2 tie after overtime to down Castaways 4-2 on penalty kicks in one Knockout Cup semi-final while Labatts topped Metro Toyota 4-2 in the other match.

In a make-up Premier Division match Saturday, Cosmopolitan Royals clubbed visiting Powell River 8-2.

PREMIER DIVISION
Boxing Club 17 14 1 2 50 17 30
UVIC Vikings 18 13 2 3 54 17 29
Nanaimo City 18 11 4 5 57 18 25
Victoria West 18 11 4 1 73 33 23
Cosmo Royals 18 8 8 2 54 43 18
Oak Bay 15 9 7 17 47 17
Powell River 17 6 8 3 57 54 15
Gorge-Molsons 15 3 3 31 44 13
Prospect Lake 18 11 3 2 23 98 4
Duncan 18 1 15 2 25 78 4

COSMOPOLITAN ROYALS (8)
Rudi Kuebler 3, Dan Hood 2, Gill McIlraith, Brian James, Russ Ball; **POWELL RIVER (2)** — Doug Ferguson 2.

KNOCKOUT CUP
ROYALS (4) — Graham Kennedy, Doug Dacre, Allan Steele (penalty), Arthur Smith (penalty); **CASTAWAYS (2)** — No scorers reported.

LABATTS (4) — Bruce Prose 2, Fred Brand 2; **METRO TOYOTA (2)** — Theo Vandenberg 2.

Roller Hockey Starts

There won't be any ice hockey at George Pearkes Arena until next autumn, but its summer counterpart gets under way tonight.

The four-team Roller Hockey League begins its 54-game schedule tonight with a 9 p.m. match between Warriors and Pacific Logging Islanders.

Other teams in the league are Ingraham Jets and Low Cost Rentals, known last season as Barons. Missing is defending-champion Salt Spring Island.

Salt Spring had intended to play in a Vancouver league this season, but that plan fell through. By the time the club attempted to rejoin the Victoria circuit, the schedule had been drawn up and last year's leading team will probably play only exhibition contests this summer.

VICTORIA SQUADS OUSTED

Victoria's last two teams in the B.C. Juvenile Soccer Association inter-district play-downs leading to the Provincial Cup finals were eliminated Saturday.

Vancouver Dunbar Stongs got a second-half goal from Cy Docherty and nipped Victoria Gorge 1-0 in a Division II semi-final match at Heywood Avenue Park.

In the other contest, Vancouver Kerrisdale Chargers beat Victoria Evening Optimists 3-1 in a Division IV semi-final at Topaz Park. Pete McLean, Dave Rayner and Brent Darling scored for Chargers, while Mark Wyatt tallied for Optimists.

Four Victorians Capture Medals

KAMLOOPS — Four Victoria athletes earned medals Sunday at the B.C. open judo championships.

Black Belts Denis Combet and Mark Grant managed third-place finishes in the 154-pounds-and-under and 139-pounds-and-under classes, respectively. Tim Ross was second in the 139-and-under senior class and Trevor Roseborough was runner-up in the under-135 junior division.

Storr Leads at Westwood

COQUITLAM — John Storr of Victoria led from start to finish Sunday while winning

the featured British Leyland Trophy race, at the opening sports car racing meet of the season at Westwood.

Storr, whose best lap time on the 1.8-mile road course was one minute, 6.4 seconds, beat runner-up Gordie Munroe, also of Victoria, by eight seconds. Both drive Formula Atlantic-powered Brabham BT29s.

In the sports racing competition, Tony Carruthers of Nanaimo collected first place while Harry Pillar of Victoria was second in class and ninth overall.

John Kendrew of Victoria, driving a Mini-Cooper S, finished first in class in the sedan race and 17th overall.

Victoria drivers also did well in two events on Saturday.

Hans Kouwenhoven finished first in class and eighth overall while Bill Okell placed second in class and 10th overall in the novice race. Both drive MGs. In the novice formula race, Paul Bonner was first in class and sixth overall while Janny Paterson was second in class and seventh overall. Both were behind the wheels of Formula Vs.

Underwood Hot at Bat

Outfielder Reg Underwood doesn't seem to have lost much of his batting muscle over the winter.

Underwood emerged as the big gun during two weekend intra-squad games played at Beacon Hill Park by Victoria Bates of the newly-formed Pacific Coast Fastball League.

He connected for three hits, including a home run, during four trips to the plate Saturday and came up with a one-for-two effort Sunday.

Catcher Bob Burrows bashed out a homer on Sunday.

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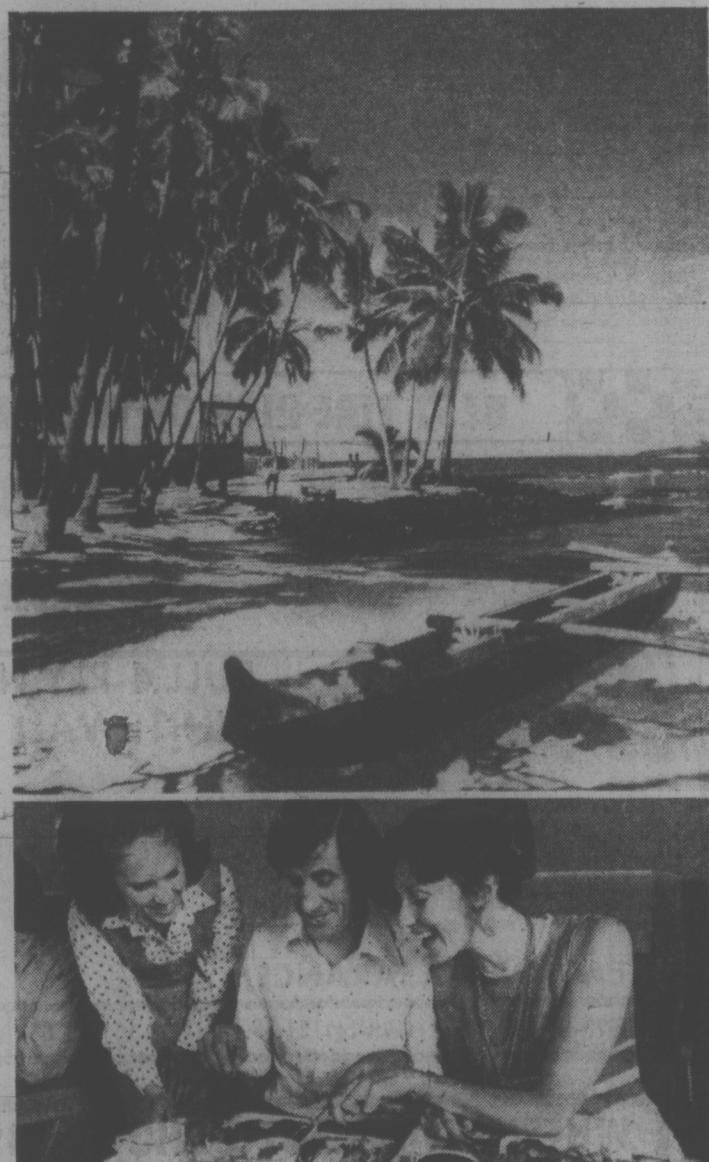
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UVic Takes Final

University of Victoria Vikings whipped league-champion Pirates 5-1 Saturday at Windsor Park to capture the Vancouver Island Hockey Association first division playoff championship.

Sophomore Jodi Hunter and rookie Jan Crook each tallied twice and Sue Keekalo scored once for the winners. Jenny John counted for Pirates.

Rebels Red won the division-two championship earlier Saturday with a 1-0 triumph over Evergreens on a goal by Robin Wilson.

Pirates dominated the early stages of the title match and led 1-0 on a penalty flick by Mrs. John.

But Miss Crook, UVic's rookie of the year, tied the score on a penalty flick and then put the Vikings ahead 2-1 on a hard shot from 15 feet.

Pirates missed several excellent scoring opportunities in the second half, while the Vikings made good on most of their chances.

At Saturday's awards banquet, UVic rookie Diane Wittingham received the Hibbert Trophy as the league's outstanding player and league secretary. Ann Bover was awarded the Christine Trophy for outstanding service.

Pirates dominated the all-star selections, collecting six of the 21 spots. Mrs. John, Miss Bover, Morven Morison, Nancy Archould, Gill Quincey, Jill Boyd and Mairi Ann Longmore were the Pirates named. Selected from UVic were Miss Crook, Miss Wittingham and goalkeeper Nesta Horne.

Sue Oliver, Liz Hawes, Gill Hawkins and Sue Mollet were picked from Sandpipers. Vivian Davies, Shirley Kirkley and Joan Peggs from Mariners, Nancy Hill and Susan Hibbert from Oak Bay, and Miss Wilson and Fern Perkins of Rebels Red rounded out the selections.

Cowichan Gains Playoffs

Cowichan trounced Castaways 51-0 Saturday at Duncan to capture the final playoff berth in the Victoria Rugby Union's second division.

Victory lifted Cowichan into fourth place, one point ahead of James Bay Athletic Association.

In a preview of one of next weekend's semi-final matches, Nanaimo defeated Velox 26-16.

The other semi-final will have Cowichan facing league-champion University of Victoria Norsemen.

In first division semi-final matches next weekend, league-champion James Bay Athletic Association will take on fourth-place Oak Bay and second-place Cowichan will meet UVic Vikings.

SECOND DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS

| | P | W | L | T | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Norsemen | 20 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 36 |
| Nanaimo | 20 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 33 |
| Velox | 20 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 27 |
| Cowichan | 20 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 27 |
| James Bay | 20 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 26 |
| Agassiz | 20 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 19 |
| Oak Bay | 20 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 16 |
| Royal Roads | 20 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 11 |
| Saxons | 20 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 11 |
| Castaways | 20 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 4 |
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Sherbrooke 4, Chicoutimi 0 (Sherbrooke leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0).

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Sudbury 4, Toronto 4 (elephant-point semi-final tied 2-2).

Hamilton 3, Peterborough 2 (Hamilton leads best-of-seven quarter-final 4-2).

ALLAN CUP
Barrie 3, Lucan 2 (Barrie leads best-of-seven Eastern Canada semi-final 2-0).

CENTENNIAL CUP
Guelph 8, Thunder Bay 4 (Guelph wins best-of-seven Eastern Canada semi-final 4-1).

Saskatoon 3, Swift Current 3 (Saskatoon leads best-of-seven Western Canada semi-final 2-1).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Springfield 3, Providence 2 (Springfield wins best-of-seven quarter-final 4-2).

NEW HAVEN 3, Virginia 2 (New Haven wins best-of-seven quarter-final 4-1).

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Richmond 2, Hershey 1 (best-of-seven quarter-final tied 2-2).

Dallas 4, Oklahoma City 0 (Dallas leads best-of-five semi-final 2-0).

Salt Lake 5, Omaha 4 (Salt Lake leads best-of-five semi-final 2-0).

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE
Johnstown 4, Syracuse 3 (best-of-seven semi-final tied 2-2).

Binghamton 4, Long Island 3 (best-of-seven semi-final tied 2-2).

CENTENNIAL CUP
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By DOUG LANGFORD

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Under the right conditions, even a novice can speed along at 25-35 m.p.h. for a short period. Professional riders, circling a banked, oval track sometimes reach 50 m.p.h.

In rush hour traffic, they are unparalleled for manoeuvrability, parking is no problem and they don't use fuel.

And they can be expensive. But they needn't be.

Most stores will sell you a 10-speed bicycle for under \$100. Then there are frames that sell for over \$200. Frame only folks, sans wheels, pedals, handlebars — everything.

One experienced bicycle salesman told me most people spend an average of \$30 for a 10-speed. Considering this is probably less than you pay for car insurance and a whole lot less than your gasoline bills, a 10-speed bicycle might be a worthy alternative, or addition to, your stable of vehicles.

What to buy? How to buy? How much to spend?

What will your bicycle be used for? Transportation to school or work? An exercise vehicle, ridden only on warm summer weekends or after supper? Determining this will narrow your choice and make a decision easier. But stay away from the cheapies.

If your 10-speed will be ridden often, you might want a better-than-average bike. Service and parts availability will also help you make up your mind. Although relatively trouble-free, these machines will occasionally break down and the care shown will usually reflect the amount of repair work required. And don't forget to ask the salesman if he will give you a guarantee.

Prices, again, will depend on the make and model you choose. And when buying, remember you only get what you pay for.

Bicycle frames come in three popular sizes: 21 inch; 23 inch; and 25 inch frames. Some European models can be purchased in half-inch sizes as well. Saddle height can be adjusted through use of an extra-long seat stem to compensate for a small frame.

Frame size is determined by the user's height. A good method of determining the proper size frame you should have is to take your inside leg measurement and subtract nine inches. Thus, a person with a leg measurement of 32 inches would require a 23-inch frame.

Incidentally, frame size is measured from the top of the seat-lug to the centre of the crank bracket.

Getting the most out of your bike requires careful fitting and placement of saddle, handlebars and controls.

Saddle height is adjustable. When astride the saddle, with

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one pedal in the down position and the ball of your foot on the pedal, your leg should be slightly bent.

The bike you choose will undoubtedly have drop handlebars. These too, are adjustable and will probably feel a little awkward at first. Stick with it, the more you ride, the more comfortable they'll feel. The narrow seat might give you problems for a while but these too will disappear.

For everyday riding, the top of the handlebars should be about even with the nose of the saddle.

Toe clips are a very useful item. Designed to increase your pedalling efficiency, they too, might feel awkward at first. Contrary to popular opinion, they are not hard to get out of. If you buy them, however, be certain they fit your shoes.

No doubt the machine you choose will be a touring bike with wide-ratio gears. Simply, this means a greater difference between each gear.

with close-ratio gears, the difference between gears here would be slight.

Now you have your 10-speed in its basic dress. Perhaps you should consider a few accessories.

If you plan on doing night riding, lights are necessary. A generator set will do the job nicely. With a clear lens for the front and a red for the

rear it will likely comply with traffic laws. Other alternatives might be battery-operated lights which mount front or rear or even battery-operated arm and leg-band lights. Remember when you ride at night without proper lighting, you not only run the risk of a traffic summons but other vehicles cannot see you.

Most 10-speed bicycles are sold without fenders. If you've ever ridden a fenderless bike on a rainy or wet day and reached your destination with mud and water caked on your back and front you'll appreciate them. For a small additional cost, fenders of lightweight plastic or aluminum

can be added to your machine. They are easily removed and replaced.

An air pump, one that mounts on the frame, might come in handy. Some riders also buy plastic water containers that mount on the steering head. A kickstand is advisable.

Although not an accessory, a lock is a good investment. A wide variety of these theft deterrents, is available.

If you are a student, riding your bike to and from school, a rear carrier will be needed. Made of light-weight alloy, they are ideal for books.

For the travelling rider, a set of rear-rack packs will fit to the carrier for transporting clothes and shoes. Touring bags that fasten to the handlebars and seat are also available.

Ten-speeds are the thoroughbreds of bicycles. Therefore, you must treat them with care. A properly maintained and well-cared for bicycle will give you years of pleasurable and trouble-free riding. Before you take your new bike from the store, have the salesman explain oiling points and maintenance procedures. Then follow them.

One last bit of advice. Rims are the most vulnerable part of the bike. Servicemen agree that bent rims and broken spokes are the most common repair on this type of bike, so try and keep away from rough roads and potholes.

Good riding.

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DEAR BOTHERED:

First, try retarding your spark (or let a mechanic do it for you). If that doesn't work or if performance becomes too sluggish, you can lower your engine's compression ratio by using thicker head gaskets or installing two gaskets per head instead of one. (Double gaskets aren't really recommended, though, because they can blow out.)

DEAR MIKE:

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DEAR RETIRED:

I can't tell you who made them. New Model T tires are available from about 10 dif-

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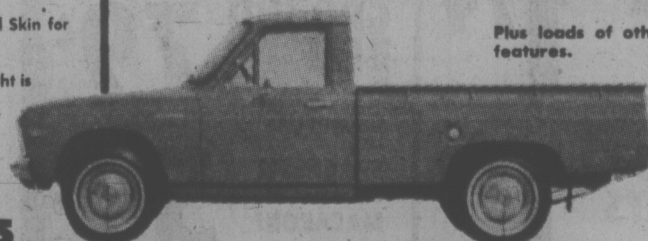
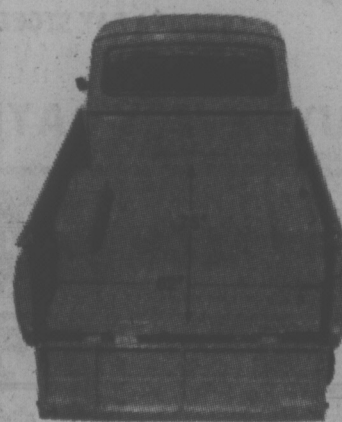


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Brown Rice Is Protein Booster

By HILDA BEASTALL

Rice has long been a favorite grain to serve with main course dishes, either mixed with the other components or used as a central mound or an encircling garnish. Now with high cost of protein food we look for ways of using rice as part of the protein of a meal.

Since comparative value charts show brown rice to have more nutrients than white we pay the little extra for brown rice, and, since it is far from being a complete protein, we add small quantities of wheat germ, brewer's yeast and milk or a milk product. Non-instant skim milk powder, a good source of

protein, Cheddar cheese and cottage cheese are all milk products.

In the following rice recipes you will also find lentils, sesame seeds (for delicate unusual flavor, plus protein) and eggs.

The Protein Loaf is a completely satisfying and well-flavored dish, inexpensive compared with any meat price. If good garlic is not available now in spring, use more chive greens for flavor.

PROTEIN LOAF

¾ cup dry lentils,
1 clove garlic, whole,
1 cup cold salted water,
½ cup dry brown rice.

¾ cup chopped celery and leaves.

1 cup grated carrot,
1 tsp. chopped chives,
1 tsp. fresh mint, parsley,
¼ cup ground sesame seeds,
½ cup wheat germ,
1 Tbsp. brewer's yeast,
2 eggs (small).

Measure dry lentils in saucepan with cold water and whole garlic clove. Bring to boil, cook for 10 minutes. Add rice and continue cooking until rice and lentils are almost tender. Add celery and boil five minutes longer.

Mix remaining ingredients in a greased glass loaf pan or a 1½ pint casserole.

Pour in the rice-lentil mixture and mix thoroughly with fork. May need a few grains more salt for seasoning but don't overdo it. There is a lot of flavor in these ingredients.

Smooth the top, bake in moderate oven at 177 Deg. C. until firm and slightly brown on top, about 30 minutes.

If not using oven, combine the two mixtures, heat together at low temperature for five minutes without actually boiling, and serve.

Canned whole tomatoes and green cabbage are good with this for early spring meals. The recipe serves four. Halve the quantities to make a two-day meal for one person.

Hungarian Rice gives a quite different dish. Young green spring cabbage lends a sprightly flavor combining well with the slight sweetness of raisins. Try this for something new.

HUNGARIAN RICE

4 cups fine cut green cabbage.

½ tsp. salt.

4 Tbsp. sunflower oil or soft margarine.

1 cup raisins.

1 cup brown rice.

1½ cups boiling meat juice or vegetable stock.

2 eggs beaten.

¾ cup milk from skim milk powder.

1 tsp. paprika.

Saute cabbage in oil or margarine until limp; sprinkle with salt. Add raisins and heat until they are plump, about five minutes.

Meanwhile add rice to boiling stock (any kind of vegetable cooking water or stock from boiled meat bones). Cook rice gently until tender and liquid almost absorbed.

Combine with cabbage. Add eggs and milk. Mix well.

Pour into casserole, and sprinkle top with paprika. Cover and bake in slow oven at 149 deg. C. for about 30 minutes, until set.

Will serve four. Homemade Rye Buns heated in same oven are lovely with this.

It is not easy to say that one of these rice dishes is a favorite. Each is so different. But if mushrooms are much liked, then you will say this Mushroom and Rice Bake is your frequent choice.

Occasionally I find the good local brown mushrooms at 79 cents for a pound. A half pound goes into this recipe and makes a high nutrition, satisfying main dish at small cost for four people. Serve on crisp toast with lettuce wedges.

RICE AND MUSHROOM BAKE

1½ cups diced mushrooms.

1 cup milk from powdered skim.

1 cup grated carrot.

1 cup cooked brown rice.

1 cup (loose) grated Cheddar cheese.

1 tsp. soft margarine.

Simmer mushrooms gently in milk for five minutes. Add grated carrot. Add cooked rice, cheese and margarine. Heat slowly and thoroughly, about five minutes. Do not boil or cheese will harden. Serve on crisp buns or toast.

Or the simmered mushrooms can be added to the remaining ingredients and poured into a greased casserole to bake in moderate oven at 177 deg. C. for about 40 minutes until beginning to brown.

Now an unusual idea discovered somewhere in the past. Many people find wild rice so exceptionally good to eat that the price per pound doesn't even frighten them. I saw it once at \$5 a pound. What it is now I haven't any idea.

You can make a Simulated Wild Rice from brown rice, which connoisseurs say compares quite favorably with the real thing. Here is the method as I remember having read it.

SIMULATED WILD RICE

1 cup brown rice spread on

shallow pan in fairly hot oven

at 190 deg. C. for 15 minutes.

Stir often to brown all over.

Then cook in 3 cups boiling, slightly salted water, covered,

until tender.

Mix with choice of herbs, coarsely ground peanuts, and finely chopped mushrooms.

Heat but do not boil. Serve.

Worth trying because it is good, and when you find today's price for wild rice.

WHIMSEY FOR SENIORS GOES WITH APRIL MOODS



elizabeth forbes

Today's column is particularly for the eyes of Victoria's senior citizens (of which I am one). It's a bit of whimsy that goes with the moods of April and at the same time, is good for a laugh — if those who read it have a sense of humor.

It's not original. It's a copy of a bit of writing I received awhile back from a Manitoba friend who is herself a senior citizen.

She, in turn, received it from a Canadian friend now retired and living in England and whom, I believe, concocted it and gave it the title "It's Later Than You Think."

Here it is: "Everything is further than it used to be. It's twice as far from my house to the bus now and they've added a hill that I've just noticed."

"The buses don't stop as long either, but I've given up running for them because they get away faster than they used to do."

"Seems to me they are making staircases steeper than they used to. The risers are so much higher or these are more of them, or some things."

"Maybe this is because it's so much farther today from the first floor to the second. I've noticed it's getting harder to make two steps at a time now — in fact, it's about all I can do to make one at a time."

"Have you noticed the small print they are using lately? Newspapers are getting farther and farther away

when I hold them and I have to squint to make out the news."

"It's ridiculous to suggest that a person's age needs glasses, but it's the only way I can find out what's going on without someone reading to me aloud."

"That isn't much help anyhow because everyone seems to speak in such low tones these days that I can scarcely hear them."

"Times are changing too. The material in my clothes, I noticed, shrinks in certain places like around the waist, or in the seat. My shoe laces are so short they are next to impossible to tie."

"Even the weather is changing. It's getting colder in the winter and the summers are hotter than before."

"The only way I can get that I have to wear rubbers and I guess the way they build windows now makes drafts more severe."

"People are changing too. For one thing they are younger than they used to be when I was their age."

"On the other hand, people of my age are so much older than I am. I realize my generation is approaching middle age, but there is no reason

for my friends to totter to senility."

"I ran into a friend the other night and she had changed so much that she didn't recognize me."

"You've put on a little weight," she said. It's the modern food, I told her, it seems to be more fattening."

"I got to thinking about her this morning while I was dressing. I looked at myself in the mirror."

"Seems to me they don't use the same kind of glass in the mirrors any more."

"Ha! Thank goodness I haven't lost my sense of humor!"

That's it! There isn't any more!

As I said in the beginning, it's a bit of whimsy, suited to the changing moods of April.

Laugh, even if you do recognize a certain similarity to your own thinking when you miss a bus, find stairs hard to climb or you do not recognize an old-time friend."

I hope you have had a good laugh... and that when you came to the last sentence, you echoed the sentiment and whispered to yourself "thank goodness, I haven't lost my sense of humor!"

dear abby

Helpful to Widow



DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been happily married for eight years. (No kids.) I thought we had a perfect marriage, and so did everybody else in town. We're in business here, and everybody knows us.

Last year a friend of my husband's was killed, and my husband started helping his widow. I was never invited to go along when he was helping her with whatever he was helping her with so much. He helped her over several weekends, so I finally told her that I needed him to help ME on weekends, but she didn't seem to care.

Finally, I found a love note in my husband's pocket. It was from her to him. Signed, too. I accidentally found it in his pocket. (This woman was supposed to have died while her husband was living.)

Now, my husband has moved out of our house and is living with her. And on Main Street yet. I asked him if he

wanted a divorce, and he said: "No." He is supporting me and living with her. He says I am a wonderful woman but he was just drawn to her. He knows if I divorced him, she would expect him to marry her, and he doesn't want that.

I have a question for you: Which of the three of us is the biggest fool? Me, for destroying his image in town? Or her, for letting him live with her and ruin her reputation? Left-Over Lady

DEAR LEFT: I would call it a three-way tie.

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman, not young anymore, and I am married to a man who is older than I am. He's in poor health, and stubborn as a mule. He refuses to make a will, and I am told that if he should die without making a will, the government will take half of everything he has, and there will be such a high tax on what is left over, I may have to go to the poor farm. Is that true? I don't have much education

and wouldn't know how to talk to a lawyer, so please don't tell me to go to one. We are not rich, but we have worked and saved for nearly fifty years and I don't want to lose my security. Worried

DEAR WORRIED: The place to get the facts is from a lawyer. Don't worry about your lack of education. He (or she) will explain everything to you in language you can understand. And don't be ashamed to ask questions.

If the bank you do business with has a trust department, it can also be helpful. Don't believe rumors. Get the facts; you'll be glad you did.

DEAR ABBY: I have a strange problem. I have been happily married for 14 years. My father-in-law remarried six years ago. His wife has a habit of giving me second-hand gifts.

In the days of the mini skirts, she gave me four half-slips that came down past my knee, a purse with a telephone number in it, and six nightgowns that smelled of mothballs!

This woman dresses beautifully, has excellent taste in clothes, and I cannot imagine why she would pass on these second-hand gifts to me that she wouldn't wear herself. And she certainly can afford to buy new gifts.

Should I return the next gift that is obviously second-hand, and tell her I have no use for it? Or should I say it doesn't fit? Or what? Puzzled

DEAR PUZZLED: Accept the gift graciously, and dispose of it any way you wish.



CRAIG

Ladies' Orange Session Planned

Mrs. George Craig, Nanaimo, provincial grand mistress, will preside at the 53rd Annual Grand Lodge Session of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, to be held in Victoria April 17 to 19.

Opening ceremonies will be held at the Tally Ho Motor Hotel and will be open to the public.

Members of the L.O.B.A. throughout the province will be joined at the session by visitors from Alberta and eastern Canada.

Attempt Fails

TOULON, France (AP) — Douglas Cellini, a Frenchman who set sail for Houston, Tex., in a 25-foot ship after recent open heart surgery, reported Friday that he went aground west of Marseille.



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Diefenbaker Urges Freedom for Morgentaler

PRINCE ALBERT — The federal government should release jailed abortionist Dr. Henry Morgentaler, according to John Diefenbaker.

Diefenbaker said in an interview that his stand is

based on legal ground, not emotional or moral reasons. The decision of the appeal board which overturned a jury decision in the Morgentaler case is a blow against the jury system and must not

go unchallenged, he added. "This man was found not guilty. I have no sympathy as far as he himself is concerned, but he was found not guilty."

If the charge to the jury

was out of order, the normal course "and the only course that has ever been followed throughout in our country or in Britain, with the same system of common law, is to call for a new trial."

HARNEY JOINS NDP RACE

TORONTO — John Harney, former MP for Scarborough West, has become the fourth candidate to seek the national leadership of the New Democratic Party.

Harney, 44, an English professor at York University, finished third in the last federal leadership race in 1971 and lost his seat in Parliament to Liberal Alan Martin in last year's federal election.

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Still Perfect Leader, Teenage Guru Insists

LUCKNOW, India — The 17-year-old Guru Maharaj Ji said Sunday he is still a "perfect master" worthy of worship by his devotees even if his mother thinks he is a playboy in the United States.

But he backed off from a personal battle with his mother and police barred him from addressing thousands of Indian devotees who had come to this northern city for the Maharaj Ji's first visit to his homeland in two years.

Wanting to avoid a possible riot, local authorities with-

drew permission for the guru's Divine Light Mission to hold a planned festival that was to become a test of strength between his supporters and those of his mother, Mataji.

At one stage, a senior Lucknow magistrate responsible for law and order in the city announced that Maharaj Ji had left for an unknown destination with his retinue of about 10 persons, including his 26-year-old wife and their month-old daughter.

But Maharaj Ji surfaced in the evening, to hold a news conference on the lawn of a luxury hotel — his first meeting with the press since his mother renounced him two weeks ago and accused him of leading "a despicable, non-spiritual way of life in the United States."

While Maharaj Ji was in Lucknow, his mother was reported 300 miles away at Haridwar in the Himalayan foothills, formally installing

her eldest son, 24-year-old Bal Bhagwan Ji, as the new recognized leader of the spiritual movement founded by her late husband in 1961.

"It is funny and ridiculous to say they have removed me from office as if it is a public office to which I was elected," Maharaj Ji said.

"Nobody creates a guru. He is self-existent. Nobody can make a guru except the Guru Maharaj Ji himself."



MAHARAJ JI

Enough to Drive A Burglar Snaky!

DALLAS — Service station owner Willie Jackson feels he has the perfect night security guard — it's about 6 foot, 60 pounds, and costs very little to feed and house.

Ten months ago, Jackson's station averaged two break-ins a month. Since he put his baby boa constrictor Tony to work, the burglary rate dropped dramatically to zero.

"A snake is the only thing I've found that will keep them from coming in here," Jackson said. "He's a good watchman and he's better than a dog."

The 15-month old snake eats four big rats a week — about \$2.50 worth — and he swallows them whole.

"He'll be 21 feet long and weigh 300 pounds when he gets grown in about three years," Jackson said. "Then he'll eat a whole hog or goat, but that's all he needs for a whole year."

OLDEST CANADIAN MARKS HIS 112th

PORT COULONGE — Cesar Paul, believed to be the oldest living person in Canada, celebrated his 112th birthday Sunday.

A Cree Indian who spent most of his life trapping, Paul lives with his grandson Loyola Graveline in this community 100 miles east of Ottawa.

Graveline says his grandfather, who has never been in a hospital, "spends most of his time in bed now. He used to enjoy his beer, wine and brandy, but now he only occasionally has a gin or a brandy."

"But he still enjoys his pipe." Although Paul never learned to read or write, he watches television and looks at pictures in magazines and newspapers.

When he retired from trapping in 1963, he and Graveline were still using a dog team.

Graveline says his grandfather seldom talks. "He used to love trapping, used to love being out in the wilderness."

Paul, who was married twice, had six children, 47 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Ritual Suicide

TRURO, England — Police said today it appeared that Lady Lucy Russell, 26, granddaughter of the late philosopher Bertrand Russell, set fire to herself while embracing a cross in a ritual suicide.

Police found matches, an empty kerosene can and scorch marks near a pyramid-shaped monument with a large cross in the churchyard of St. Buryan village, near Land's End.

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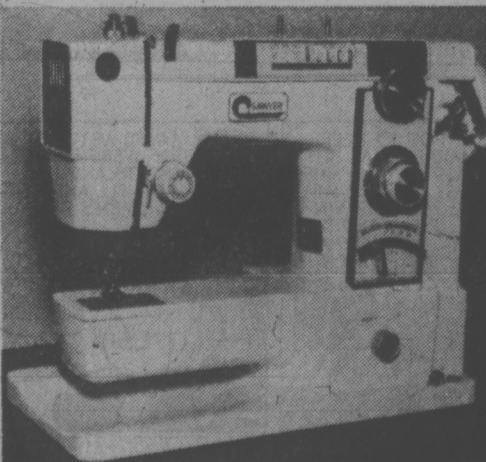
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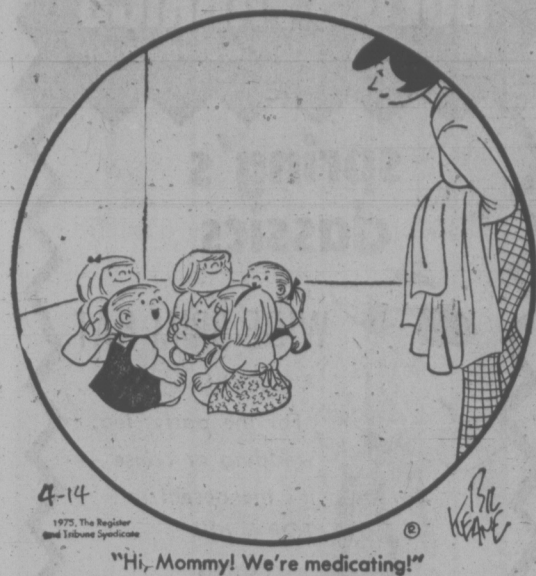
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"Hi, Mommy! We're medicating!"

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

A bid on a three-card suit proved costly to the East-West players in today's deal, which came up in the 1972 National Mixed Pairs Championship, for it enabled their non-vulnerable North-South opponents to take a successful sacrifice in that suit. Sitting North and South, respectively, were two of our nation's leading players, Hermine Baron and Paul Soloway, both of Los Angeles.

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

| NORTH | |
|----------------|---------------|
| ♦ Q 8 6 4 | |
| ♥ J 10 | |
| ♠ K 10 9 5 4 3 | |
| ♣ 3 | |
| WEST | |
| ♠ A 10 7 5 2 | ♥ K J 3 |
| ♦ K 3 | ♠ A Q 8 7 5 4 |
| ♣ A 7 2 | ♦ - |
| ♦ 10 9 2 | ♠ A 8 6 5 |
| SOUTH | |
| ♠ 9 | |
| ♥ 9 6 2 | |
| ♦ Q J 8 6 | |
| ♣ K Q J 7 4 | |

| The bidding: | | | |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| East | South | West | North |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♣ | Dbl. |
| 3 ♣ | 5 ♣ | Dbl. | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: Two of ♦.

From West's position, when East bid two clubs, West had no desirable call to make. So he elected to temporize by making a forcing bid of two diamonds (a new suit). It turned out badly for him.

Mrs. Baron's double of two diamonds was, of course, a

penalty double. It announced that she was "loaded" in diamonds; and, as South looked at his own diamond holding, North rated to have at least six diamonds headed by the ace or king. So, after East "cue bid" three diamonds (showing a void), South promptly leaped to five diamonds, which West doubled.

West's trump opening was won by the board's nine. The singleton club was then led, and East took his ace. When play had ended, declarer had one spade, two hearts, one diamond, and one club; for a score of minus 500 points.

Had this deal arisen in a rubber-bridge game, it would have passed by unnoticed. North-South would have effected a temporary saving by losing only 500 points, whereas if East-West had played at four hearts, they would have scored 700 points for making a vulnerable game (plus 120 for the trick score).

But in the duplicate game in which the deal was played, the North-South result of minus 500 was the best score made by any North-south pair. At all of the other tables, when the deal was re-played, East-West purchased the contract at either three notrump, scoring 630 points (500 for the game, 100 for the trick score, and 30 for an overtrick); or at four hearts, scoring either 620, 640, or 680 points, depending on whether they made 10, 11, or 12 tricks; or at six hearts, which was fulfilled by North, after winning his spade queen, had no club to play back (South having opened a club against East's six heart contract). So North-South got a "top on the board."

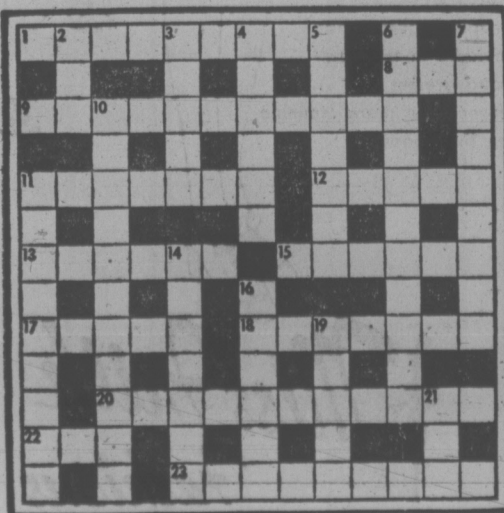
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ANSWERS TO FRIDAY'S CROSSWORD

| ACROSS | | DOWN | |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| 1 Breathless | 19 Audience | 4 Last | |
| 7 Lying | 22 Paste | 5 Storage | |
| 8 Cast out | 23 Wedding-day | 6 Electrical | |
| 10 Colander | | 9 Time-keeper | |
| 11 Calm | | 12 Stripped | |
| 13 Racket | 1 Brill | 14 Captive | |
| 15 Streak | 2 Engineer | 16 Puffin | |
| 17 Cope | 3 Tacked | 19 Nasty | |
| | | 20 Mood | |

CLUES

- ACROSS
- 1 They don't like to strike (9)
 - 3 Look for a number (3)
 - 9 Kick the account around or pay up (4, 3, 4)
 - 11 Taken from cover and shot (7)
 - 12 Not a genuine stone or stick (5)
 - 13 Fruit upsets a negro (6)
 - 15 An average record has one each side (6)
 - 17 Mar's highest state? (5)
 - 18 A night in France cuts into any kind of regular income (7)
 - 20 Occasion some face with resolution (3, 5, 3)
 - 22 The aim is to finish (3)
 - 23 It's a rigid rule (9)
- DOWN
- 2 An attempt in the past (3)
 - 3 Changing a flat could be ruinous (5)
 - 4 Stayed unusually firm (6)
 - 5 Not a sure-footed mule (7)
 - 6 Remembers and shouts a warning (5, 2, 4)
 - 7 One bent on trying to destroy you? (4-5)
 - 10 Singular displays of musical virtuosity (3-3, 5)
 - 11 An arresting cry, perhaps (4, 5)
 - 14 It could be used to make a getaway! (7)
 - 16 A life of anxiety followed with hesitation (6)
 - 19 Standards and not a manuscript (5)
 - 21 Part of a polar circle (3)



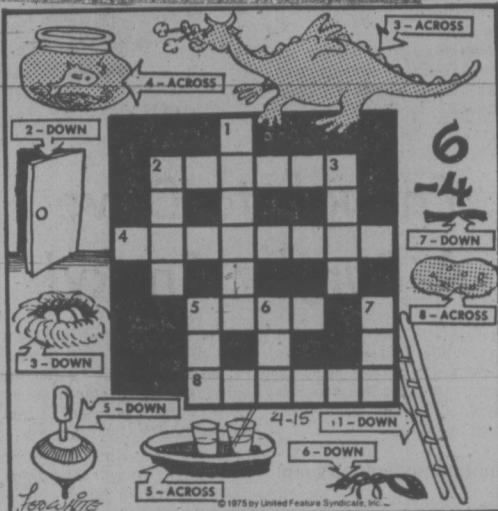
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARR

Forecast for April 15, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Messages could go astray. Calls contain cryptic meanings. Ride with tide — refuse to be trapped into making promise that cannot be fulfilled. Gemini, Sagittarius and Taurus persons figure prominently.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): One born under Aries could reveal a secret. Be discreet, especially where finances are concerned. Something is taking place behind scenes — you could be directly affected. Know it and protect self in clinches.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Check legal papers. Be aware of possible loopholes. Cycle is such that you can make certain demands and have them fulfilled. More persons now tend to expect more from you. You will land on your feet. Know it — proceed with confidence. Barrier is a paper tiger.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Practical matter of completing a task tends to dominate. Find better ways of disseminating information. Improve distribution. Be sure ideas, products are getting fair share of "display space." Aries, Libra could figure prominently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Friends get meanings crossed — confusion could result in lovers' quarrel. Those who seek your advice really are seeking approval. Know it and don't become inextricably involved. Your own emotional well-being requires a calm atmosphere — for now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Follow through on hunch. Learn by teaching. Gain shown through Aquarius. Cancer individuals. Accept test, challenge. What seems out of reach is closer than might be imagined. One who appeared indifferent will seek your opinion, support.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your interests multiply; you feel more social and alive. Long-range plans, especially those involving travel, are spotlighted. Gemini, Sagittarius persons could be very much in picture. Submit concepts, formats, advertising budgets.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do some revamping, remodeling. Get specific rates. Take nothing for granted where money is concerned; count your change. One who professes to be ally may have unusual motives. Read between the lines — study fine print.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be sure to see in light of actuality. Tendency

exists for you to perceive in idealistic manner. Achieve balance. Accent is on marriage, joint efforts, partnership and other legal affairs. Investigate. Discern reasons for recent happenings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Much that occurs is subtle, behind closed doors. Files may be involved and could affect a special request. Know it and plan accordingly. Don't expect something for nothing and you won't be disappointed. Taurus, Libra and Sagittarius individuals could be in picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): What seems a serious disagreement is nothing. Like vapor, it will blow over. Know it and don't brood. Accent is on affection, emotional responses, ability to bridge generation gap. Member of opposite sex tests your patience.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Practical matters dominate, including quality of products you purchase. Insist on proper guarantees for maintenance, durability. Message will become increasingly clear. Capricorn, Cancer persons are in picture.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you have intriguing way of expressing yourself, unusual voice, dramatic ability and a tendency to eat too many sweets when unhappy. If single, marriage is on horizon. Married or single, significant changes occur this year, with March and December indicated as outstanding months. Taurus, Libra persons play important roles in your life.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

"You're not all that old," said Steve. "In four years' time you'll only be twice as old as I'll be."

Sally smiled. "Thank you, dear. A nice thought. But four years ago I was three times as old as you were."

What do you make of their ages?

(Answer tomorrow)
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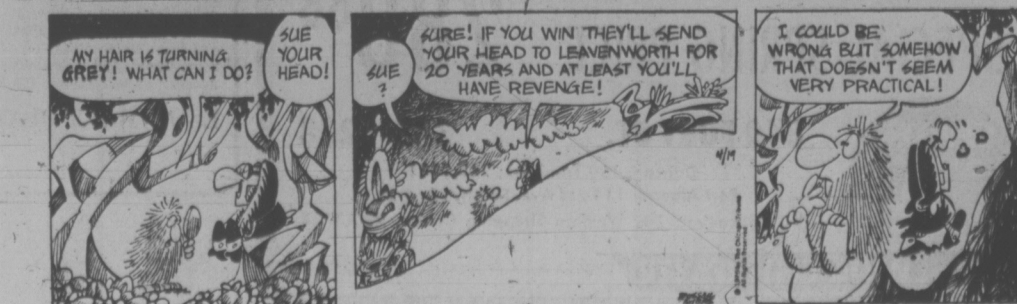
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White House Attack on Henry

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has survived an attempt by some of President Ford's closest aides to strip him of his second post as the chief executive's national security affairs adviser, administration sources said today.

The aides feared Ford will be hurt politically by continuing to be identified in the public eye so closely with Kissinger, the sources said.

The president decided against — at least for now — removing Kissinger from the National Security Affairs adviser post he has held since the 1969 inauguration of former president Richard Nixon, the sources said.

According to the sources, key actors in the move to strip Kissinger's association with Ford were: the president's chief of staff, Donald Rumsfeld, and his political counsel-

or, Robert Hartmann, Counselor John Marsh Jr., who handles Ford's liaison with congress, also took part, according to the sources.

There has been no public statement on the affair by Kissinger or his foes. Presidential press secretary Ron Nessen loudly denied the anti-Kissinger move to a broadcast reporter in the semi-privacy of a White House hallway.

Kissinger, talking to reporters privately at the state department, scoffed when asked about the affair. He said all was harmony in his relations with Rumsfeld.

Even before succeeding Nixon as president last Aug. 9, Ford pledged to keep Kissinger at the presidential elbow. Two weeks ago, Ford told Kissinger it was his "desire" to keep him as secretary of state until the end of 1976 at least. Kissinger told

Ford that was his desire, too. According to the sources, the presidential aides decided that Kissinger's close rela-

tionship with Ford was a plus until the failure of his recent Israeli-Arab mediation, the collapse of the Indochina

peace arranged by his 1973 Paris accords and the rise of congressional disenchantment with the secretary.

Washington Eyes A Mass Trade-In

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is considering a bill to increase employment in the depressed United States auto industry by having the federal government buy 121,000 new cars and trucks to replace almost all of its country-wide fleet.

The proposal would cost \$443 million. Its provisions are included in the emergency employment bill which has passed the House of Repre-

Instead of replacing its vehicles after six years or 60,000 miles, the government would replace all but those bought after May, 1974.

But President Ford feels the measure is uneconomical, says Ron Nessen, White House press secretary. James Lynn, director of the Office of Management and Budget, says the provision is one reason he would recommend the president veto the bill in its current form.

Because not all of the \$443 million would be spent in the same fiscal year, administration officials can't determine exactly how much the measure would add to the budget deficit for fiscal 1976, which Ford has said should be limited to \$60 billion.

Nessen has also said the bill would "take away 54,000 sales from new and used car dealers because the government, in effect, would be competing with the new and used car dealers."

The number used by Nessen is the number of two-year-old to six-year-old cars which would be sold by GSA to make room for the new cars.

But specialists in the used car market don't share the White House concern.

"My feeling is it would have little, if any, impact on the used-car market," said Harry Lawrence, the National Automobile Dealers Association official who compiles the authoritative Blue Book on used car prices.

Fire Ruins Souvenirs

MEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — A fire burned through P.T. Barnum Hall at Tufts University today, destroying Barnum circus memorabilia, including the preserved remains of Jumbo the elephant.

There were no injuries reported immediately.

The 91-year-old building, built with funds provided by Barnum, contained the P.T. Barnum Circus Museum. Jumbo was the museum's most famous exhibit.

Barnum bought the giant African elephant from the London Zoo for \$10,000 and brought the animal to the United States in 1883.

The mounted elephant was placed on display in 1889, shortly after Jumbo was killed by a train. Authenticity and is pending in the Senate.

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Flavorful Fanfare for Natural Foods



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By HUMPHRY DAVY
Times Staff

Several hundred people discovered Saturday soyabean icecream is just as tasty as the product made from milk. The Spring Food Festival at First United Church, presented by the Citizens Association to Save the Environment (C.A.S.E.), demonstrated the nutrient and economic advantages of using basic natural foods as opposed to processed foods.

There were many displays of food and demonstrations of food preparations, but it was the versatility of the soyabean which seemed to amaze most people not acquainted with natural foods.

On display was soy milk, soy cheese, soy flour, soy grits, soy flakes, soy butter, soy oil, soy coffee — even soy macaroni.

Some people were attracted to the dried fruits — dried right on the spot. "They taste just like candy," said Mrs. Newell.

Morrison, wife of the MLA for Victoria.

"You can learn a lot about food preparation here," she added. "The festival is a marvelous idea."

Young people were drawn to a display of knapsack foods — food light in weight but with a high protein content — to carry on wilderness trails.

Comfort Gillespie, in charge of the booth, said people don't have to go to supermarkets to buy prepared knapsack foods.

"You can make them right in your home and bring down your food cost by 25 per cent," she said.

She held up a small package of dried vegetables — not more than 1½ ounces.

"That will provide you with soup for a whole day," she said.

She showed how cereals can be made with a mixture of rolled oats, honey, nuts and raisins — pancakes made of soy flour and soy grits.

A steady line of visitors tasted a vegetable soup.

"It's marvelous," said Mrs. Nancy Lee.

Many people were interest-

ed in a demonstration of making flour from stone-ground wheat, and in the displays on infant feeding, foods for the elderly, school lunches and snack foods.

Along with the displays of food, was a booth on organic gardening stressing the need for healthy soil as an essen-

tial base for growing good produce.

"I wish we had more festivals like this," said Barbara Walker who took a fancy to the home-made candy.

The festival was organized by Gwen Mallard, chairman of the food and nutrition committee, (C.A.S.E.).

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Fischer Changing His Mind?

MANILA (AP) — Former world chess champion Bobby Fischer says he wants to talk with his successor, Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union, about a match between them, a Philippine chess official reported today.

Florencio Campomanes, deputy president of the International Chess Federation, told

reporters that Fischer telephoned him from his home in Pasadena, Calif., early today and said he wanted "to talk the matter over seriously with Karpov."

Campomanes said the 33-year-old United States chess wizard was responding to a report that Karpov was challenging him to a match under rules to be decided between them.

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On How to Save Hot Water

Wasting hot water: a problem too big to ignore.



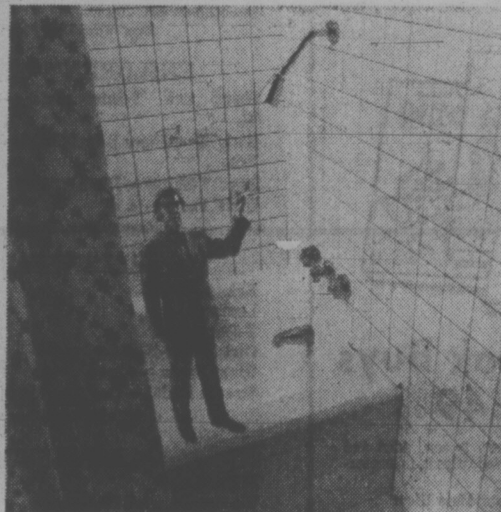
If you're concerned about conserving energy, you probably realize that wasting hot water also wastes energy and money. But did you know that, except for your heating system, your hot water tank uses up more energy than anything else in the house! Obviously, it makes good sense to consciously avoid wasting hot water, yet wasting it is something that's all too easy to do. After all, it's very tempting to linger under a relaxing hot shower, or to ignore a dripping hot water faucet in the basement. Yet, it's small things such as these that eventually add up to a lot of hot water down the drain—and a lot of energy and money wasted.

Energy-saving devices: one washer can save many a tankful.



A leaking hot water faucet demands your attention. The fact is, one drop a second adds up to a tank of hot water every week! When you multiply that amount by 2, 3 or 4 dripping hot water faucets in a house, it's easy to see how thousands of gallons of hot water can be wasted through simple neglect. On the other hand, a few cents' worth of washers and a few minutes invested in installing them can prevent that waste. Whether you think of it in terms of energy saved or dollars saved, it's well worth the effort involved.

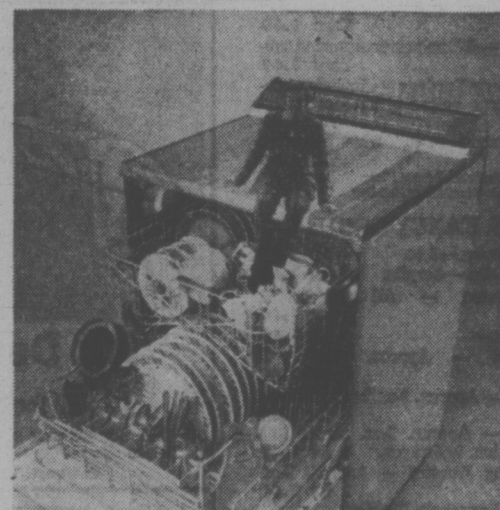
Forecast for energy-conscious households: morning showers.



Using unnecessary amounts of hot water is wasteful when the job can be done with less. For example, a quick shower requires less hot water than a bath, yet it's just as effective in getting yourself clean. Generally speaking, a shower saves hot water, energy and time—and there's no bathtub ring to clean.

The farther hot water must travel through pipes, the more heat is lost during the journey. That's why it's a good idea to invest in wrap-around insulation for hot water pipes. Of course, it's also wise to position your hot water tank as close to the point of greatest use as possible, thereby reducing the distance the hot water must travel.

Properly-used appliances: saving hot water becomes automatic.



If you have a dishwasher, you can help save hot water if you let a full load accumulate before you wash your dishes. Washing only partial loads every time wastes hot water.

With your automatic clothes washer, washing one large load is a more efficient use of hot water than 2 or 3 small loads. Or, if your washer allows you to adjust the water level and temperature, these are features certainly worth using. It's also a good idea to turn off the taps supplying water to the washer after your washing is done. This prevents water pressure from putting unnecessary strain on the hose and helps reduce the possibility of leakage.

These are just a few of the ways you can save hot water—and energy. Take a close look around and you're sure to find many more ways. After all, energy conservation doesn't take much effort, but it can mean more than you think—to your budget, to your environment, to your future.

That's what's such a shame about wasting energy: you're wasting much more than just your money.

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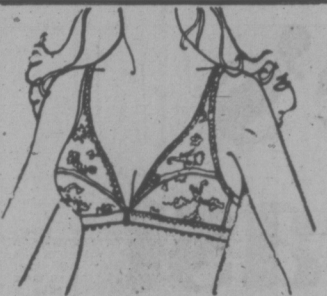
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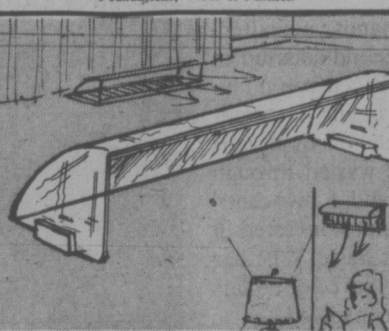
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4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, fireplace, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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Excellent three-bedroom family home, full basement with driveway, 13x13 living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full bathroom. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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Priced to sell at \$39,500. This home has two bedrooms on the main floor and a full basement with a fireplace, full bathroom, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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Unique older home - 1400 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, full basement, fenced yard, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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Are you looking for a house with EVERYTHING finished? Landscaping - lower floor developed? 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 13x13 living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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2-bdrm., full-basement home in a popular area at a price that's hard to beat. Features include a large living room, a dining room, a kitchen, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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Then give me a call to view this investment. Large family home with 2 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 13x13 living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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Two families go together 32,250 each on a 1/2 acre lot. 2 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 13x13 living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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2 BEDROOMS \$38,500
This clean comfortable bungalow has a fireplace in the living room, a bright, cheery kitchen, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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Just a stone throw from the secluded beach, is a lovely 3 BR. bungalow, year around 3 BR. JOYMENT. L.R. with fireplace, large kitchen, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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Abounds in this FANTASTIC home. Located in the Northside area, close to schools on a large lot. Features include a large living room, a dining room, a kitchen, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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In excellent rental area. Two bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 13x13 living room, dining room, kitchen, and a full basement. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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How would you like a beautiful 2-story home, pine paneled, new to wall to wall, carpeting, rock fireplace, on 90x120 lot with oak floors, a full basement, 400 sq. ft. shop and sundeck. Call GISELE SAMEC 386-7521.

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3-bedroom, w. through-out, 11/2 bedrooms, dining room, 13x13 living room, living room, fireplace and bay window, sundeck, basement roughed-in with doors, 4th bedroom incomplete, offers. 478-3774.

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Victoria Times

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1975

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

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★ SPORTS ★

Montreal Canadiens showed Vancouver Canucks how to perform in the Stanley Cup playoffs Sunday by whipping them 6-2 in the first game of the best-of-seven quarter-finals. It was Vancouver's first playoff game since joining the National Hockey League in 1970. In other quarter-final openers, Philadelphia Flyers bounced Toronto Maple Leafs 6-3, Buffalo Sabres downed Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 and Pittsburgh Penguins shaded New York Islanders 5-4. Page 14.

Elsewhere on today's sports pages:



NICKLAUS
... Masters champion

Jack Nicklaus dropped a 45-foot curling uphill putt on the 16th hole of Sunday's final round to win the Masters golf championship at Augusta, Ga. Nicklaus trailed Tom Weiskopf by a stroke going into the 16th, but Weiskopf bogied it to leave Nicklaus with a one-shot lead and the title. Page 14.

Victoria Cougars defence slipped in New Westminster in a 7-4 loss to the Bruins. Page 14.

Sandown Racing Planned

Horse racing will return to Sandown Park this fall if present plans materialize.

George Harknett, a spokesman for the Capital City Turf Club, said today the club had received oral permission from the B.C. Racing Commission to conduct a 12-day meeting at Sandown providing that suitable leasing arrangements are concluded with the B.C. Jockey Club, owners of the track.

Harknett said his group plans to go ahead with negotiations for the track and he understands that Jack Diamond, president of B.C. Turf Ltd., which combined with the Ascot Jockey Club under president W. A. Randall, former B.C. Jockey Club, is willing to meet and discuss utilization of the track.

Racing would begin on Oct. 15, two days following the close of the 101-day meeting at Exhibition Park in Vancouver and would conclude on Nov. 7.

Thoroughbred racing, under the B.C. Jockey Club, was last held at Sandown Park in the fall of 1970, having started there in 1955. There was a combined quarter-horse and thoroughbred meeting in the summer of 1971, but it proved unsuccessful.

Harknett explained that his group had been negotiating with the B.C. Jockey Club for the past year but with no success. So it was decided to approach the commission.

The Commission, which is composed of Bob Collis, secretary, Bruce Larsen, a newspaper executive, Clinton W. English and chairman David W. Gibbons, a Vancouver lawyer, was very receptive, Harknett said. "Now we have to state our case to Diamond and come back to the Commission with a suitable presentation on purses, etc."

The Capital City Turf Club is composed of city businessmen, all of whom are race horse owners. They are Edwin Popham, Derek Green, Derek Todd, Gerald Millburn, Dave Bowman and Harknett.

It is a non-profit organization, Harknett explained, and "was formed with the sole objective of getting horse racing back on the Island in any form. If any profits are made from the meeting this year, they will be returned to the B.C. Thoroughbred Breeders Society."

HYDRO SET TO FACE STRIKE

B.C. Hydro today outlined its position in anticipation of a strike by linemen, forcing supervisory personnel to take over services.

General manager J. Norman Olson said Hydro had made its last reasonable offer to the 2,500 members of Local 258 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who are attending study sessions today and Tuesday.

The existing rate of \$8.20 an hour was the highest in Canada for an electric utility, and the last offer would raise this to more than \$9 an hour, he said.

Hydro would try to maintain normal electric service if the union decides to strike. Supervisors would operate all generating, transmission and distribution systems wherever men leave the job, Olson said. Safety would be the first consideration, however, and where repair work cannot be safely done it may be necessary to isolate sections of the system for longer periods than ordinarily experienced because repair efforts may take more time.

Olson said there would be no electrical connections or disconnections except in cases of emergency.

Levi Walks The Line

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bill Hamilton, president of the B.C. Employers Council, criticized Human Resources Minister Norman Levi Sunday for joining a picket line against which.

The minister marched for about half an hour Saturday with members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, who are on strike against Vancouver radio station CKLG. He said later he was unaware of the injunction restraining pickets at the station.

POSTIES STALL ON STRIKE PLAN

OTTAWA (CP) — The 16,000-member Letter Carrier's Union moved into a legal strike position at midnight Sunday night, but has no immediate plans to take such action.

There was a brief threat of a postal tieup in Montreal during the weekend when the post office there suspended 308 employees for interfering with the work of a group of casual workers.

The casual workers had been called into help clear a 10-million piece backlog at the post office and were hindered in their efforts by permanent staff members afraid they were losing job possibilities.

But when the one-day suspension, applied Saturday ended, there appeared to be no further action on either side.

DEFENCES CRUMBLING

Rebels Enter Phnom Penh



BOMBED BAR in Belfast was death scene for six persons Saturday night. Thirty-nine others were injured when the pub, in the city's Catholic Short

Strand district was bombed and machine-gunned. The pub was full, mainly with elderly people. (See story page 7)

PHNOM PENH (UPI) — Khmer Rouge rebels smashed through Phnom Penh's defences Monday and all but sealed the city's fate as the first capital to fall to the Communists in the Indo-China war.

Government defences deteriorated rapidly on Cambodia's Buddhist New Year's day and Phnom Penh's fall — and with it the fall of Cambodia itself — appeared imminent, perhaps only hours away.

In a broadcast monitored in Saigon, Phnom Penh radio said Monday night Communist-led insurgents pierced the city's northern defences and battled to within "several hundred" yards of the French embassy in the heart of Phnom Penh.

A government armored squadron headquarters was stationed just north of the French embassy, but the radio report did not indicate whether the camp itself was attacked.

Rebel forces pushed into deserted Pochentong village, between Phnom Penh and Pochentong airport which has been the city's lone supply link to the outside world for more than two months.

Insurgents set refugee slums afire and sent thousands of families fleeing toward what seemed certain to be only temporary safety.

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THIEU'S GOLDEN CAPER

Times News Services

South Vietnamese officials tried to ship \$73 million worth of gold bullion—apparently belonging to president Nguyen Van Thieu and Cambodian President Lon Nol—to Switzerland late last month, according to Time magazine.

But the Balair Airline, a charter affiliate of Swissair, refused to transport the gold out of Saigon, the magazine report adds.

Members of the South Vietnamese government, it reports asked Balair agents if they would be willing to fly out "some personal belongings" of the Thieu family as well as personal effects of Lon Nol, who now is in Hawaii.

When it turned out that the belongings were 16 tons of gold, Balair refused.

The airline, Time says, was concerned that the gold might be part of South Vietnam's and Cambodia's official reserves.

On the war front, the Saigon government claimed damage.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Japanese Vote

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Takeo Miki's Liberal Democrats won 11 of 17 contested governorships in local elections Sunday. But the ruling party failed to take Tokyo or Osaka, the two largest prefectures, away from Communist-backed by the Communists.

Ryokichi Minobe, the Communist-socialist governor of Tokyo, was leading by a comfortable margin this morning in Japan's largest and most important prefecture.

Rocky Chosen

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (WP) — Vice President Rockefeller was sent Sunday by President Ford as the U.S. emissary to Chiang Kai-shek's funeral. The Taiwan government and two U.S. senators complained that it would be an insult to send Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butte who had been designated by Ford to serve as his personal representative at the funeral.

Mail On Way

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three containers of mail that were sent to docks prior to the waterfront strike in Vancouver during February will be sailing on the first available ship to Australia and New Zealand, the Columbus Canada, April 16, the post office said today.

Blast Kills 7

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — At least seven men were killed and others injured today in an explosion at the world's first oil-from-coal plant, a plant spokesman said.

"We have seven whites dead and two blacks are unaccounted for at this stage," he said. "We don't know if the Africans were in or out of the plant at the time of the blast."

Schmidt Holds Own

KIEL, West Germany (AP) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's ruling coalition held its own in a state election after a year-long record of decline.

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Barrett was promised the gas price increase at the federal-provincial conference in Ottawa last week but no firm figure was mentioned.

The premier said he would not speculate what the new price will be but said he expects the federal government will follow the lead of new prices set for gas in the U.S. and the new price recommended by the National Energy Board.

The current export price of B.C. gas is \$1 per thousand cubic feet but it sells for much higher in certain areas of the U.S. and the NEB said last week the price should be boosted to \$1.60.

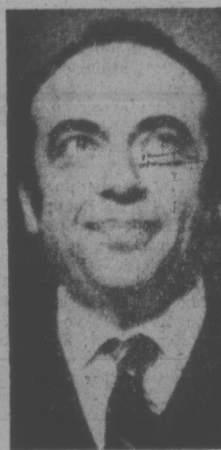
In his February budget speech, Barrett said he would seek an initial increase to \$1.50 per cubic foot, netting the province an additional \$60 million in revenue. He promised to hand over to the municipalities one-third of that amount.

But while Barrett said he does not know what the new price of gas will be, and will not know until July, he plans to go ahead and promise the municipalities a fixed amount based on what he expects the federal government will do.

The UBCM has been promised they will know the exact amount soon so municipalities can prepare their budgets and have them completed before the May 15 provincial deadline.

Ovations For Gati

Beaming conductor Laszlo Gati accepts standing ovation from crowd at Sunday's Victoria Symphony concert. Gati, centre of a controversy in the symphony society, received prolonged standing ovations at the start and end of the concert. The symphony board has called a closed meeting for Thursday to vote on whether to renew his contract as musical director. Gati supporters are polling society members to determine support for the conductor. So far, the poll is overwhelmingly pro-Gati. See review page 23.



GATI
... last stand?

Times News Services

Some Vietnamese children airlifted to the United States were not orphans but the children of wealthy Saigon officials who wanted them flown to safety, several translators have reported.

One estimate puts the figure as high as 10 per cent.

"There are unquestionably children in the airlift who are true orphans, but I talked to a number of children who said they are not orphans," Jane Barton, translator for the American Friends Service Committee, said during the weekend in San Francisco.

She said she spoke to four children who said they were related to a Vietnamese colonel. Three said they were his children and one his niece, she said.

Muoi McConnell, a Vietnamese nurse's aide who volunteered as a translator, said she talked to one airlifted five-year-old girl, Le Thi Bach Nguyen, who turned out to be the daughter of the director of Friends for All Children's Saigon orphanage.

This is only one of a number of problems which have come to light in the past two weeks as part of the airlift of more than 2,000 children from Indochina. Other difficulties included these:

A Vietnamese child who had expected to live with his older sister in Tennessee mistakenly was sent instead to an adoptive home in Vermont. Officials said the same thing may have happened to other children with close relatives in this country.

Eleven children were mistakenly handed over to an agency that flew them to Seattle. When the mistake was discovered, they were flown back to San Francisco. The incident caused anxiety among the parents to whom the children already had been assigned.

Many of the children arrived in this country on group visas; as a result, the children could not be identified individually.

The identities of children with individual papers were sometimes incorrectly recorded at the San Francisco processing centre.

Among 10 older children selected at random and interviewed through three volunteer interpreters by the Washington Post in San Francisco, nine said they were not orphans, but had one or both parents still living either in Vietnam or in the United States.

They had come to the United States to join either their parents or uncles, aunts or

other relatives, they added.

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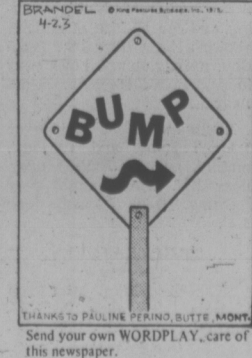
Rent Disputes

VANCOUVER (CP) — The rentalman's office has handled 96,290 inquiries and 5,976 dispute-files in the first six months of operations, a release from the office says. 3,982 of these disputes have been resolved.

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WORDPLAY



Court Pickets May Return

Pickets have permitted normal operation of Greater Victoria juvenile detention home for the past week but a similar offer regarding family court has gone unanswered by regional employers.

Canadian Union of Public Employees agreed the night of April 4 to lift pickets from the detention home "because of the conditions under which these children were staying" in downtown RCMP cells, said

CUPE Local 388 vice-president Dennis Burke.

As a result, children being held temporarily were returned to the juvenile home.

Although pickets were also lifted from the family court over the past week, they may be restored Tuesday if CUPE fails to hear from management by late this afternoon, Burke said.

It had been hoped management would lift the lockout at both institutions.

CUPE area bargaining committee chairman Jim Walker said the situation at both places was brought about entirely by management's action in imposing a lockout in the first place, since the union had not placed pickets at either when the strike began Jan. 27.

Walker, who is Local 50 city of Victoria outside staff president, said his unit held a membership information meeting Sunday at which the

183 who attended renewed their support of leadership in the strike-lockout now in its 13th week.

Provincial mediator Clark Gilmour, whose efforts to reach a settlement at the group level resulted in a standoff, is still talking to the sides independently. Meanwhile, there are tentative negotiating talks between some locals and their respective municipalities and the regional district.



jack scott

When a Woman Doubts: The Cross of a Writer

Writers all across Canada, columnists tolerantly included, have been having a grand, ego-inflating time with a matched set of questions issued by the sociological department of the University of Alberta in the interests of exploring the working of "The Canadian Creative Artist and His Family."

Of the dozen-odd questions the one that intrigued me most is this: "It has been said: 'No creative artist should ever marry, for marriage means he has responsibilities aside from his art and this should not be so.' What are your views on this subject?"

Well, I should say, in answer to this — humph! humph! — that the only major difficulty for a writer after acquiring a spouse is the task, often life-long, of convincing her that what he does is difficult, worthwhile or even faintly honorable.

Having met vast hordes of writers, from outright hacks to certified geniuses, I would say — kaff! kaff! — that almost without exception the responsibility that burdens them in matrimony is the need to demonstrate to their families that they (the writers) aren't bums.

Offhand I could cite you at least four authentic and spectacular cases of brilliant, creative writers whose natural guilt feelings are compounded by sharing their days with loved ones who never quite managed to shake the conviction that Daddy is a bit of a fraud and bone-lazy, to boot.

It's said that Charles Dickens was perplexed all of his married life by the knowledge that Mrs. Dickens was openly contemptuous of what he did for a living. Come to think of it, I know of no writer who has ever really convinced his wife that his profession is to be taken seriously.

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The popular myth that composition is easy and painless is, of course, a cross that every writer bears with ill-disguised fury. I, myself, once killed a man in cold blood (they'll never find his body) for remarking, "Gee, I wish all I had to do was a couple of letters every week."

Imagine, then, the agony when this attitude is built-in to the house and, like as not, is running a noisy vacuum cleaner under your rear just as you grope for that deathless phrase.

Even women of great intelligence and unquestioned love for their mates seem plagued by the notion that a man who isn't hacking down Douglas firs or flying jet-liners or designing sky-scrappers, a man who just sits there like a lost lamb occasionally pressing down typewriter keys, is suspect.

I was thinking of this not too long ago when my wife and I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Haig-Brown in their river-side home at Campbell River. For years now I've had a hero complex about Haig-Brown, a truly mature writer with absolute integrity, and so I was astonished at the way the conversation went after we'd had a few refreshments.

I'd been asking him about a new book he's working on and Haig-Brown replied, "I hit a snag last night, but I think I'm in the clear now. You know how it is, Jack. When you come up against a seemingly insurmountable barrier and it takes all your resources and energy to keep going."

To my surprise I noticed that this giant of the writing craft was darting side-long glances at his wife, Ann. Could it be that Ann, like the wives of every words-man I've ever met, was somehow insensitive to the lonely pain of the creative man?

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I don't mind telling you that we got full mileage out of the situation. When I observed, with a great, wheezing sigh, that I'd never written another word if I won a major sweep-stake prize Haig-Brown fervently agreed, though we both knew we were lying.

"You'd naturally believe, with me, that it is the hardest work there is?" he murmured, with just enough volume to reach our wives across the room.

"Brutally hard," I acquiesced. "Odd, too, that so few people realize the direct link between mental and physical exhaustion that so often causes writers to require frequent naps and rest periods." (This was for my wife's particular benefit.)

"Very true," said Haig-Brown. "A lonely job, too, that demands unquestioning moral support, particularly from those close to you. Makes you wonder how Dickens ever managed it."

"Exactly. And, my lord, the concentration it takes! Any little thing — a noisy vacuum cleaner under the rear — is enough to destroy the delicate affinity . . ."

Well, I won't give you the whole dialogue. They finally shut us up and we spent the rest of the evening talking about fishing and politics. But it was mighty rewarding, sociologically while it lasted and I noticed a new light of respect and reverence in my wife's eye. They're for Haig-Brown, of course, but at least it's a start.

Money Woes Threaten Fellowship Centre

By HOI-YIN DER
Times Staff

The Fellowship Centre, a meeting place, referral and recreational centre for sober alcoholics and former drug addicts, will soon fold without financial support.

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Royal Olympic Hotel basement, the centre handles about 65 people a day, many of whom are lonely men with no other place but the bars to go.

The centre opened at 1033 North Park in January 1974 on a Local Initiatives Project grant which lasted to June of that year. As the result of a Victoria Kiwanis Club emergency donation of \$1,500, the centre was able to continue operating at that location until last October when, out of financial resources, it was moved to the basement of the Olympic Hotel, rent free until March 31.

No Sponsorship

But since that time the centre has had no government or private sponsorship.

Rent for April, \$800, was paid through a private loan and by the centre's regular attendants who raised \$140 among themselves.

"They got together the money in quarters, dimes,

nickels, ones, twos, fives and tens," said Patricia Salmond, who runs the centre with the assistance of Len Orvis.

Salmond and Orvis, both welfare recipients, have been working without pay.

They are at the centre at all times, available for consultation.

"But we aren't trying to replace professionals trained to help these people," Salmond said.

Referral Service

"When they ask us where to get help, we do all we can to get them in touch with the right services . . . our aim is also to try to get them to help themselves."

"Rather than going to the bars or out for a hit, many of these guys will drop in and talk about it with us over a cup of coffee," she said.

"Ya," agreed Sandy, 32, who just celebrated his first month off drugs.

"There are times when I really get the urge to get a hit but I'll talk to Pat or really any of the fellows here and they always seem to give me the answers I haven't got, especially when you're down as I sometimes am," he said.

Sandy is not an isolated case. Twenty-eight-year-old Louis, who has been on drugs

since the age of 10, said he hasn't touched drugs since he began attending the centre three months ago.

"I first came with a friend," he said, "and have now found some stability in my life."

"Nobody pushes me around here . . . it's really good and for the first time, I've been able to express myself as an equal."

Salmond said those who attend the centre develop a sense of kinship with one another.

"I come here most every day since they opened," said 60-year-old Larry.

Larry has been an alcoholic most of his life but says sobriety is not difficult when there are people concerned about him.

"I have friends here and can rant and rave or just listen as much as I like," he said.

The youngest at the centre is Ricky, 17.

Advice Available

"I've only been coming for two days but I like it here a lot . . . even though I'm still on drugs nobody gives me a lot of hassle," he said.

"I haven't asked for any advice from the guys here yet but if I do, I know I can get it and that's what counts."



Pottery class is one of Fellowship Centre Attractions

Ricky says he likes using the ping pong table and dart board at the centre.

The centre also offers other forms of activities. Art classes are given Monday to Thursday by David Smith who is working on a LIP grant.

Chief Ben Andrews of the Hesquiat Tribe has offered his services each Wednesday and

Thursday afternoons and evenings, teaching traditional Indian carving. All tools and materials coming in have been donated by church organizations and by the Trafalgar Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Pottery classes are also held each Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Most of the people regularly

attending the centre are worried about not making next month's rent and feel it would be a tragic loss if the centre were shut down.

One of the regulars said: "Put it this way . . . if it wasn't for this place I'd still be strung out on morphine or methadone and probably beating up people to get cash for my hits."

VANDALS

Thetis Park Shows Signs Of Abuse

Vandals and litterbugs appear to be happily doing their worst in Thetis Lake Park during the prolonged strike-lockout which has deprived the park of normal supervision.

One of the worst examples was spotted last week by Samuel Simco, of 403-500 Bithet, while on a morning stroll through the northern part of the park.

Simco said abandoned camping gear, empty beer cartons, cans and other refuse were scattered over a fairly extensive area some 120 yards north of Prior Lake.

The items included an "almost new" sleeping bag, a frying pan and a broken axe. A newly felled tree lay nearby.

The amount of litter indicated camping of at least a few days' duration, said Simco. "It was far beyond what

might result from a casual hike."

On the same morning, he said he saw what could have been traces of smoke hanging over the small island in Thetis Lake, known as Goose Island. And on the slopes of lower Thetis Lake there were signs of a fire having been lit.

Fires are prohibited in the park. The city has an agreement whereby it is responsible for initial firefighting attack, but can call on the provincial Forest Service for assistance when necessary.

City parks director Cliff Bate, who during the dispute has been left virtually single-handed, said recently he has been unable to devote any attention to Thetis Lake Park.

Simco said he reported the vandalism and littering to the Thetis Lake Park Nature Sanctuary Association.



John McKay photos

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SECOND SECTION

Pollen Seeks B.C. Assurance

Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen has asked Premier Barrett for an assurance that the development of publicly-owned lands in the Inner Harbor will be carried out in a spirit of co-operation between the provincial government and the city.

In a letter to the premier, last week, Pollen congratulated the government on its recent purchase of the Marathon Realty property along Belleville's waterfront, together with the Princess Marguerite ferry.

But he expressed concern

that the press release announcing the purchase made no mention of the "city's position with respect to the development of this property," despite earlier verbal assurances of co-operation from Barrett.

"We now have four agencies, perhaps even five including the federal government, working in the Inner Harbor apparently for their own partisan aggrandizement: the city of Victoria, the Capital Improvement District Commission, the department of public works and the department of lands, forests and water resources," said Pollen.

"Surely in the name of intelligence and in the spirit of co-operation and, above all, in the interests of our total community, some co-ordination must be undertaken."

His letter was dated April 9 — the first anniversary of the government's development freeze on Wharf Street.

SHIP MOVEMENTS MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

Camsell and Quadra in port, Douglas in Johnstone Strait, Vancouver on Station Papa, Ready and Rider in Sand Heads patrol area, Racer in refit.

Appellant Misses Court

An appeal by Joseph Tili, 1340 Vining, against a conviction for possession of marijuana was dismissed by Judge Montague Drake in county court today when Tili failed to appear.

Lawyer George Jones told the court Tili phoned him shortly after midnight and said he didn't think he'd come to court. That was the first he knew that Tili wouldn't appear, he said.

Barbed Threat Scatters Service Department Staff

It was like something out of a James Bond story.

About 8:30 a.m. today service manager Mel Lewis of Ensign Chrysler Plymouth at 1061 Yates was threatened with a spear gun by a man who was not out for cash but for service.

Service adviser Stu Powers, who saw the entire incident, said the man, owner of a new Triple E motorhome, purchased at Ensign, came in cursing and demanding service for his engine.

"I can't use the language he did. All I can say is he said it was running very rough," Powers told the Times. "He wanted to have it fixed right now."

Powers said Lewis told the man he'd have to go to a General Motors dealer for warranty work because the motorhome had a GM engine.

The man wasn't having that, he went back to his vehicle and returned brandishing a spear gun.

"Where is he?" the man asked Powers, looking for Lewis.

Powers replied he didn't know.

Infuriated, the man went outside where he found Lewis.

"He just stood there and held the gun at him (Lewis)," Powers said. "We had about six or seven customers here at the time and we warned them to keep inside and away from the windows."

Meanwhile, the city police were on the way, having been called by another employee.

By the time police arrived the man was sitting in his vehicle, pointing the gun from the door.

After several minutes they managed to talk the man into laying down the spear gun.

He was handcuffed and taken to the police station.

"He's been in here before and we've never had any trouble," Powers said.

"We still don't know what his problem is," he added.

A 23-year-old man later was charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace.

Prison Camp Inmate Walks Away

A 30-year-old inmate of the Jordan River camp, Michael Thomas Leslie, walked away from the camp early this morning.

Thomas, who was serving a one-year sentence for theft over \$200 and was due for release Oct. 4 was last seen at 6:45 a.m. in the camp.

He is the second inmate to walk away from the camp this year, said a corrections official. He is not considered dangerous.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. Recently, CBC, the provincial government and a private company fought for the rights to Channel 10, supposedly the last remaining unassigned television in the Victoria-Vancouver area. (The Vancouver-based private company seems to have won.) However, the so-called Channel 12 actually broadcasts on Channel 3, thus leaving Channel 12 vacant. How can one broadcaster pre-empt two channels, and why don't the CBC and the B.C. government ask for the use of Channel 12 (or Channel 3)? — M.S.

A. Canadian Radio-Television Commission, the regulating authority for broadcasting in Canada, has not yet assigned Channel 10. Hearings on the applications open April 22 in Vancouver. You are confused

with a decision by Communications Minister Gerard Pelletier got to arbitrarily award the channel to CBC or the B.C. government, having regard for the four private bids being made. With regard to Channel 12, the broadcasting right belongs to KVOS-TV of Bellingham and for technical reasons Victoria Cablevision relays programming via the Channel 3 position on cable-subscribers' dials. The broadcast right to Channel 3 is already held by CBC for use as a repeat station serving the Fraser Valley, and signals are not available in Victoria. Ultimately, the CRTC would like to see this situation remedied to permit service to Vancouver Island.

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★ SPORTS ★

Montreal Canadiens showed Vancouver Canucks how to perform in the Stanley Cup playoffs Sunday by whipping them 6-2 in the first game of the best-of-seven quarter-finals. It was Vancouver's first playoff game since joining the National Hockey League in 1970. In other quarter-final openers, Philadelphia Flyers bounced Toronto Maple Leafs 6-3, Buffalo Sabres downed Chicago Black Hawks 4-1 and Pittsburgh Penguins shaded New York Islanders 5-4. Page 14.

Elsewhere on today's sports pages:



NICKLAUS
Masters champion

Jack Nicklaus dropped a 45-foot curling uphill putt on the 16th hole of Sunday's final round to win the Masters golf championship at Augusta, Ga. Nicklaus trailed Tom Weiskopf by a stroke going into the 16th, but Weiskopf bogied it to leave Nicklaus with a one-shot lead and the title. Page 14.

Victoria Cougars' defence slipped in New Westminster in a 7-4 loss to the Bruins. Page 14.

Sandown Racing Planned

HYDRO SET TO FACE STRIKE

B.C. Hydro today outlined its position in anticipation of a strike by linemen, forcing supervisory personnel to take over services.

General manager J. Norman Olson said Hydro had made its last reasonable offer to the 2,500 members of Local 258 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, who are attending study sessions today and Tuesday.

The existing rate of \$8.20 an hour was the highest in Canada for an electric utility, and the last offer would raise this to more than \$9 an hour, he said.

Hydro would try to maintain normal electric service if the union decides to strike. Supervisors would operate all generating, transmission and distribution systems wherever men leave the job, Olson said.

Safety would be the first consideration, however, and where repair work cannot be safely done it may be necessary to isolate sections of the system for longer periods than ordinarily experienced because repair efforts may take more time.

Olson said there would be no electrical connections or disconnections except in cases of emergency.

Levi Walks The Line

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bill Hamilton, president of the B.C. Employers Council, criticized Human Resources Minister Norman Levi Sunday for joining a picket line against which there was a court injunction.

The minister marched for about half an hour Saturday with members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, who are on strike against Vancouver radio station CKLG. He said later he was unaware of the injunction restraining pickets at the station.

POSTIES STALL ON STRIKE PLAN

OTTAWA (CP) — The 16,000-member Letter Carrier's Union moved into a legal strike position at midnight Sunday night, but has no immediate plans to take such action.

There was a brief threat of a postal tieup in Montreal during the weekend when the post office there suspended 308 employees for interfering with the work of a group of casual workers.

The casual workers had been called in to help clear a 10-million piece backlog at the post office and were hindered in their efforts by permanent staff members afraid they were losing job possibilities.

But when the one-day suspension, applied Saturday, ended there appeared to be no further action on either side.

DEFENCES CRUMBLING

Rebels Enter Phnom Penh



BOMBED BAR in Belfast was death scene for six persons Saturday night. Thirty-nine others were injured when the pub, in the city's Catholic Short

Strand district was bombed and machine-gunned. The pub was full, mainly with elderly people. (See story page 7)

PHNOM PENH (UPI)

Khmer Rouge rebels smashed through Phnom Penh's defences today and all but sealed the city's fate as the first capital to fall to the Communists in the Indo-China war.

Government defences deteriorated rapidly on Cambodia's Buddhist New Year's day and Phnom Penh's fall — and with it the fall of Cambodia itself — appeared imminent, perhaps only hours away.

(In a broadcast monitored in Saigon, Phnom Penh radio said Monday night Communist-led insurgents pierced the city's northern defences and battled to within "several hundred" yards of the French embassy in the heart of Phnom Penh.

A government armored squadron headquarters was stationed just north of the French embassy, but the radio report did not indicate whether the camp itself was attacked.)

Rebel forces pushed into deserted Pochentong village, between Phnom Penh and Pochentong airport which has been the city's lone supply link to the outside world for more than two months. UPI Cambodian newsmen said they swept behind government defenders on the crumbling western defence line.

Insurgents set refugee slums afire and sent thousands of families fleeing toward what seemed certain to be only temporary safety

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THIEU'S GOLDEN CAPER

Times News Services

South Vietnamese officials tried to ship \$75 million worth of gold bullion—apparently belonging to president Nguyen Van Thieu and Cambodian President Lon Nol—to Switzerland late last month, according to Time magazine.

But the Balair Airline, a charter affiliate of Swissair, refused to transport the gold out of Saigon, the magazine report adds.

Members of the South Vietnamese government, it reports, asked Balair agents if they would be willing to fly out "some personal belongings" of the Thieu family as well as personal effects of Lon Nol, who now is in Hawaii.

When it turned out that the belongings were 16 tons of gold, Balair refused.

The airline, Time says, was concerned that the gold might be part of South Vietnam's and Cambodia's official reserves.

On the war front, the Saigon government claimed dam-

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NEWS BRIEFS

Japanese Vote

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Takeo Miki's Liberal Democrats won 14 of 17 contested governorships in local elections Sunday. But the ruling party failed to take Tokyo or Osaka, the two largest prefectures, away from incumbents backed by the Communists.

Ryokichi Minobe, the Communist-socialist governor of Tokyo, was leading by a comfortable margin this morning in Japan's largest and most important prefecture.

Rocky Chosen

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (WP) — Vice President Rockefeller was sent Sunday by President Ford as the U.S. emissary to Chiang Kai-shek's funeral. The Taiwan government and two U.S. senators complained that it would be an insult to send Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz who had been designated by Ford to serve as his personal representative at the funeral.

Mail On Way

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three containers of mail that were sent to docks prior to the waterfront strike in Vancouver during February will be sailing on the first available ship to Australia and New Zealand, the Columbus Canada, April 16, the post office said today.

Blast Kills 7

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — At least seven men were killed and others injured today in an explosion at the world's first oil-from-coal plant, a plant spokesman said.

"We have seven whites dead and two blacks are unaccounted for at this stage," he said. "We don't know if the Africans were in or out of the plant at the time of the blast."

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Barrett said he would not announce publicly how much municipalities will receive out of the new revenue sharing scheme until he first informs the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

But he confirmed that municipalities will start receiving the money soon after their budgets are completed on May 15 despite the fact that the export price of gas will not increase until Aug. 1.

Barrett was promised the gas price increase at the federal-provincial conference in Ottawa last week but no firm figure was mentioned.

The premier said he would not speculate what the new price will be but said he expects the federal government will follow the lead of new prices set for gas in the U.S. and the new price recommended by the National Energy Board.

The current export price of B.C. gas is \$1 per thousand cubic feet but it sells for much higher in certain areas of the U.S. and the NEB said last week the price should be boosted to \$1.60.

In his February budget speech, Barrett said he would seek an initial increase to \$1.50 per cubic foot, netting the province an additional \$60 million in revenue. He promised to hand over to the municipalities one-third of that amount.

But while Barrett said he does not know what the new price of gas will be, and will not know until July, he plans to go ahead and promise the municipalities a fixed amount based on what he expects the federal government will do.

The UBCM has been promised they will know the exact amount soon so municipalities can prepare their budgets and have them completed before the May 15 provincial deadline.

Ovations For Gati

Beaming conductor Laszlo Gati accepts standing ovation from crowd at Sunday's Victoria Symphony concert. Gati, centre of a controversy in the symphony society, received prolonged standing ovations at the start and end of the concert. The symphony board has called a closed meeting for Thursday to vote on whether to renew his contract as musical director. Gati supporters are polling society members to determine support for the conductor. So far, the poll is overwhelmingly pro-Gati. See review page 23.



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Times News Services

Some Vietnamese children airlifted to the United States were not orphans but the children of wealthy Saigon officials who wanted them flown to safety, several translators have reported.

One estimate puts the figure as high as 10 per cent.

"There are unquestionably children in the airlift who are true orphans, but I talked to a number of children who said they are not orphans," Jane Barton, translator for the American Friends Service Committee, said during the weekend in San Francisco.

She said she spoke to four children who said they were related to a Vietnamese colonel. Three said they were his children and one his niece, she said.

Muoi McConnell, a Vietnamese nurse's aide who vol-

unteered as a translator, said she talked to one airlifted five-year-old girl, Le Thi Bach Nuyen, who turned out to be the daughter of the director of Friends for All Children's Saigon orphanage.

This is only one of a number of problems which have come to light in the past two weeks as part of the airlift of more than 2,000 children from Indochina. Other difficulties included these:

—A Vietnamese child who had expected to live with his older sister in Tennessee mistakenly was sent instead to an adoptive home in Vermont. Officials said the same thing may have happened to other children with close relatives in this country.

—Eleven children were mistakenly handed over to an agency that flew them to Seattle. When the mistake was discovered, they were flown back to San Francisco. The incident caused anxiety among the parents to whom the children already had been assigned.

—Many of the children arrived in this country on group visas; as a result, the children could not be identified individually.

—The identities of children with individual papers were sometimes incorrectly recorded at the San Francisco Processing centre. Among 10 older children selected at random and interviewed through three volunteer interpreters by the Washington Post in San Francisco, nine said they were not orphans, but had one or both parents still living either in Vietnam or in the United States.

They had come to the United States to join either their parents or uncles, aunts or other relatives, they added.

Six of the children carried papers telling how those parents or relatives could be contacted.

One 10-year-old girl who was accompanied by two younger brothers and an infant cousin, said her family had "paid a lot of money" to a South Vietnamese army colonel (whose picture she carried) in order to get them to this country.

"We stayed only a week at the Go Vap orphanage in Saigon, but we ate good food and were kept separate from the other children there," she said. They would go to live with an aunt who is married to an American, she added.

Rent Disputes

VANCOUVER (CP) — The rentalsman's office has handled 96,299 inquiries and 5,976 dispute-files in the first six months of operations, a release from the office says. 5,982 of these disputes have been resolved.

Most Active Stocks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Prices were up in active trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Closing volume was 1,473,308 shares.

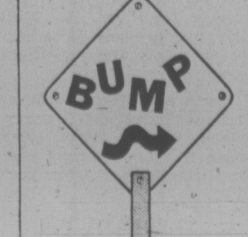
In the industrials, Venture was up .02 to .27 on 190,900 shares. Canterra was up .01 to .53 on 109,000. Newmark was unchanged at \$1.10 on 10,400. Ren Industries was unchanged at .67 on 2,000. Kaiser Resources was up .37 at \$9.87; and Grouse Mountain was down .05 at \$1.

In the mines, Sabine Industries was up .20 to \$1.75 on 247,600 shares. Pacific Resources was up .38 to \$2.88 on 179,700. Pathfinder was unchanged at .20 on 66,000. United Leisure Gold was unchanged at .31 on 38,500. Sclintine was down .02 at .20 and Anglo-Bomarc was up .02 to .97.

In the oils, Payette International was up .01 to .88 on 25,500 shares. Stampede was down .01 at .87 on 22,000. Charleston was up .03 to .50 on 21,600. Galveston was up .01 at \$1.48 on 21,000. Cospec Mining was unchanged at .14 and Rand A was up .03 to .78.

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Court Pickets May Return

Pickets have permitted normal operation of Greater Victoria juvenile detention home for the past week but a similar offer regarding family court has gone unanswered by regional employers.

Canadian Union of Public Employees agreed the night of April 4 to lift pickets from the detention home "because of the conditions under which these children were staying" in downtown RCMP cells, said

CUPE Local 388 vice-president Dennis Burke.

As a result, children being held temporarily were returned to the juvenile home.

Although pickets were also lifted from the family court over the past week, they may be restored Tuesday if CUPE fails to hear from management by late this afternoon, Burke said.

It had been hoped management would lift the lockout at both institutions.

CUPE area bargaining committee chairman Jim Walker said the situation at both places was brought about entirely by management's action in imposing a lockout in the first place, since the union had not placed pickets at either when the strike began Jan. 27.

Walker, who is Local 50 city of Victoria outside staff president, said his unit held a membership information meeting Sunday at which the

183 who attended renewed their support of leadership in the strike-lockout now in its 13th week.

Provincial mediator Clark Gilmour, whose efforts to reach a settlement at the group level resulted in a standoff, is still talking to the sides independently. Meanwhile, there are tentative negotiating talks between some locals and their respective municipalities and the regional district.